

RAILROAD STRIKE AVERTED==ROOSEVELT MAY DECIDE.

FATHER YORKE REGENT.

He is Confirmed By the Senate By 27 to 4.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—Without any debate the Senate this morning confirmed the following of Gage's appointees, concurred in by Governor Pardee, voting on each name separately:

E. Myron Wolfe, Insurance Commissioner; W. E. Gerber of Sacramento, Fish Commissioner; John C. Kirkpatrick of San Francisco, John D. MacKenzie of San Jose, Harbor Commissioners; M. L. Ward of San Diego, Trustee of the State Normal School; Robert T. Devlin, State Prison Director; Garrett W. McEnaney, Regent of the University; C. N. Ellingswood, Regent of the University; Charles Wheeler, Regent of the University; I. C. Hellman, Regent of the University; Guy C. Earl, Regent of the University; the Rev. Peter C. Yorke, Regent of the University; J. C. McKinley, Regent of the University; C. F. A. Last, Brigadier-General National Guard of California.

FATHER YORKE CONFIRMED.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—The Senate has confirmed the Gage nominations not withdrawn by Pardee, including Father Yorke, who received twenty-seven ayes to four nays, the nays being cast by Caldwell, Coggins, Luchinsinger and Ralston.

PLANS FOR PEACE WILL SOON BE AGREED UPON.

President Roosevelt May Pass on Some Points Submitted By the Allies.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—It is officially announced that the allies' offer to submit the method of treatment of their claims to arbitration is a concession that should facilitate rather than delay a settlement of the Venezuelan affairs.

The allies will raise the blockade as soon as the protocol embodying the arbitration agreement is signed and will not await the decision of The Hague Court of Arbitration or that of President Roosevelt.

At the German Embassy it is said that the blockade should be raised within a few days. Emphasis continues to be laid on the convention that the point the allies now agree to arbitrate is not preferential, but separate treatment of their claims. In the event of President Roosevelt declining to arbitrate, which seems to be anticipated, the allies are willing to prepare their case for The Hague Court of Arbitration, the outlines of which would be embodied in the protocol with Venezuela and upon Mr. Bowen paying the cash promised, the protocol would be signed and the blockade would be withdrawn.

These statements are all made on the proviso that the arrangements between Mr. Bowen and the representatives of the allies hold good and that no new complications arise, such as further demands on the part of Venezuela.

So far as known here, the only question at issue is that of the treating of the German, British and Italian claims separately from that of the other powers and the allies are now willing to leave it to The Hague Court of Arbitration or to President Roosevelt, whether they are all

to participate in thirty per cent of the customs or whether the other powers are to receive additional proportions.

It is asserted that Mr. Bowen has made an explanation to Ambassador Herbert, which has removed the friction in that quarter, and it is just possible that recourse to either The Hague court or Mr. Roosevelt may be avoided, even at the last moment, by the representatives of the allies coming to an agreement with Mr. Bowen himself regarding the separate treatment of their claims.

It is understood that instructions to this end have been reiterated from Berlin and London with the hope of facilitating the procedure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Events are moving swiftly toward a termination of Venezuelan negotiations here, but it is impossible as yet to forecast the end.

Early today Secretary Hay received the communication from the British Ambassador, which last night's Associated Press dispatches indicated was in preparation.

In substance, this was a proposition that, in view of the fact that the Ambassador had found it impossible to convince Mr. Bowen of the soundness of his cause, the President himself should take up and pass judgment upon the allies' demand for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims.

The Secretary of State immediately repaired to the White House and laid this proposition before the President.

After discussing the matter with Secretary Hay and the other Cabinet officers, the President decided to examine in detail the merits of the proposition submitted by the British Ambassador, who, by the way, represented, as he stated, the allies.

FIVE WORKMEN KILLED.

The Building Collapsed While They Were at Work.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Joseph Becker, William Burke, John Schneider, Adam Herzog and Michael Ambrose were killed and M. Straussbeiser and Charles Fagel were fatally injured by the collapse of a brick building at Williams street and Fillmore avenue, formerly occupied by Strauss & Son as a tannery.

The men were part of a force engaged in razing the building, preparatory to the erection of a new one. Several other men are reported injured.

was shot by his nephew, William Boxall, last Saturday, is still in a very precarious condition.

At least such is the report of those who are with him constantly, although his physicians persist in maintaining that he is holding his own.

The physicians are very reluctant to give out any news whatever and have given orders at the hospital to refer all questions to them.

At 2 o'clock this morning it was thought the wounded man was dying, but toward daylight he rallied.

He is still very low.

A meeting of the members of the Boxall family and the members of the San Bernardino Gas and Electric Company, was held last evening, but for what purpose or what transpired, those present would not say.

Mrs. Horace Little, sister of the man who did the shooting, came up from Upland today and visited her brother, but did not call at the Marlborough Hospital, where her uncle is lying close to death.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 6.—Through a mistake, Charles Fitzgibbon and his wife are dead at their home in this city. Fitzgibbon took home a quart of what he thought was alcohol, but which later proved to be wood alcohol. Both drank it.

RAILROAD GRANTS THE DEMANDS OF THE TRAINMEN.

Big Strike is Averted By Reason of Prompt Action on the Part of Railroad Managers.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Vice-President Allen reached his office at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas headquarters today and at once went into executive session with General Superintendent Maxwell, who had the matter in hand on the General Manager's return to consider the ultimatum of 1000 conductors and trainmen of the road for an increase in wages amounting to fifteen per cent.

It was stated that all the steps taken and all the facts bearing on the situation are being gone over carefully.

Just before General Manager Harding of the Missouri Pacific went home last evening the Missouri Pacific grievance committee waited on him with an ultimatum demanding fifteen per cent increase.

It is expected that the result of the vote of the conductors and trainmen of the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) and the St. Louis and San Francisco railways will be known before tonight and that the Frisco and Cotton Belt managers will be given ultimatums similar to those delivered to the "Katy." The final hour given on the Missouri Pacific is noon Saturday.

President Ramsay, who is East, is expected here to confer over the demands made on the Wabash.

Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen and Assistant Chief Garrettson of the conductors have issued a statement to the public.

They say that the men had voted for an increase of pay of twenty per cent, and with that authority at their back a concession was made, the greatest that has ever been made by men similarly situated.

This concession was a reduction of the demand to fifteen per cent.

The Missouri Pacific made an offer of 11.23 per cent increase and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas of 11%.

The negotiations have been going on twenty-four days.

"During that time," says the address

"we have heard much of the effect the granting of the increase asked would have on the financial future of the railways, but it is worth the careful consideration of those handling the properties what effect a refusal is going to have on the stock properties involved.

"We are not altogether ignorant of the fact that a refusal will cause a shrinkage in value in railway circles in one day that will more than equal the amount necessary to meet the increased cost of operation involved for a period of years and that if it should embrace any great extent of mileage, Wall street will be the proper place to consult the financial barometer and will serve as the best corrective that has yet been found for the policy of consolidation that has been so popular of late and for which a legal remedy has been vainly sought.

"From first to last we have given full consideration to the rights of others and of the public, but we cannot accept the finding that all the obligation lies on us to conserve the interests of both the properties interested and the public at the expense of our own, and we propose that others shall bear their share of the 'white man's burden.'

General Manager Allen of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas stated today that the differences between his company and the trainmen had been settled and that there would be no strike.

Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen and Assistant Chief Garrettson of the conductors, after the conference with the "Katy" officials said:

"Our demands were conceded. The freight men get an advance of 15 per cent and the passenger men 12 per cent."

There is an understanding between the other four roads to which similar demands were made, that whatever the Missouri, Kansas and Texas did, would be accepted as indicating the basis on which a general settlement with the employees will be made, thus avoiding a strike.

ANARCHIST IS PLACED ON TRIAL.

He Tried to Kill the King of Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 6.—The trial of Genaro Rubino, the Italian anarchist, on the charge of attempting to assassinate King Leopold on November 15, by firing three shots at him while he was returning from the cathedral here, after attending a Te Deum here in memory of the late Queen Henriette, was opened today in the Assize Court. Large crowds gathered in the vicinity of the court, but only the witnesses, lawyers and reporters were admitted.

A large detachment of police maintained order.

Rubino replied volubly to all interrogations and whenever he uttered the word "anarchy," he raised his voice as though exulting in his connection therewith.

The prisoner bitterly assailed modern society as the cause of all evil, declaring he only attempted to take the life of the King because the latter was the highest representative of society.

Rubino added that he had intended going to Italy for the purpose of making an attempt on the life of the Italian monarch, but he did not have sufficient funds.

During the prisoner's examination it developed that he left the Italian army because his officers persecuted him.

The prosecution included in the indictment a letter from Rubino to a Socialist newspaper, published in London, justifying the murder of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, and stating that he, Rubino, had contemplated killing King Edward November 25.

HE SHOT SHERIFF IN NECK.

Woman Held Officer While the Desperdo Fired.

EUGENE, Oregon, Feb. 6.—Sheriff W. W. Withers was shot in the neck near Hale last night and seriously wounded by Elliott Lyons, wanted in Josephine county for horse stealing last November.

Withers was notified that Lyons was at home 30 miles west of Eugene and he left Thursday with Constable Jack Smith, to arrest him.

They found him at the Lyons' residence about 8 p. m. Smith guarded the back door and Withers entered the front door. Lyons' wife and mother grabbed Withers and Lyons fired his revolver, the ball entering Withers' neck, rendering him unconscious. Lyons then fled.

The county court has offered a reward of \$500 for Lyons dead or alive.

Lyons was sent to the penitentiary five years ago for one year, for embezzlement while Deputy Sheriff.

STRIKERS STONE A CAR.

Street Car Men Make Things Lively in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Rioting by the striking employees of the Montreal Street Railway Company and their sympathizers started early today.

A car was wrecked less than two hours after the mass-meeting held after midnight at which the action of the union in ordering a general strike was endorsed.

More than 1,000 street railway employees attended the meeting and an equal number of their friends waited outside the hall to hear the result of their deliberations.

The news that a general strike had been declared was received with cheers and the strikers, accompanied by their friends, marched toward the different car barns, shouting and singing.

A large crowd assembled at the head barn in Cote street.

The word was passed around that a was running on one of the principal streets. A crowd of strikers and their friends went to meet it.

When the car reached the corner it was met with a volley of stones.

The motorman was roughly handled and forced to leave the car.

The mob hurled stones and bricks at the car, completely wrecking it.

A hurry call was sent for the police.

A patrol wagon was loaded with officers and dispatched to the scene of the riot, but before they arrived, the crowd had disappeared and there was no further trouble at that point.

Later, a motorman who attempted to run a car out of the barn, was assaulted and so badly injured, that in all probability he will die.

A majority of the strikers are French Canadians and have the sympathy of that portion of the community.

It is said between 1,000 and 1,500 men are out.

an assault with a deadly weapon by the young lady, and will be tried just as soon as a formal complaint can be sworn out by her.

It seems that Ham Fong has charge of the culinary department at the Brydges residence. Miss Mabel went into the kitchen to suggest some changes in the menu for last night. The orders did not meet with the ideas of the cook and, according to the story told the police, he drove her from the room by beating her about the head with a tin dipper.

LLOYD CLOSE TO DEATH.

Berkeley Capitalist is in a Very Precarious Condition.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 6.—C. R. Lloyd, the Berkeley capitalist who

CALLED DOWN ENGLAND'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Bowen Declared to Be Tricked and Opened a Broadside on the Triple Alliance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Confirmation of the London dispatch of yesterday to the effect that Mr. Bowen and the British Ambassador, at their interview Monday, had a somewhat heated argument, was obtained here today.

Indeed, it is stated, should the character of the cablegrams that the British Ambassador has been sending to his government, regarding the attitude of Mr. Bowen, become public, the country would be furnished with sensational diplomacy.

It is the opinion of the Venezuelan negotiators, other than the British Ambassador, that the latter is directly responsible for the abrupt breaking of negotiations with Minister Bowen.

It is the opinion in official circles here that Minister Bowen has an absolute right, acting for Venezuela, of course, to object to President Roosevelt's acting as arbitrator.

To do so, would cause pain to Mr. Bowen, whose admiration for Mr. Roosevelt is well known, but he feels obliged to keep well in mind the fact that he is here not as an American, but as a representative of Venezuela.

The British Ambassador's conduct has resulted in several important details of the momentous conference of Monday last, leak out, and these are now substantiated by the other negotiators present.

It seems that when the British Ambassador, who took the lead at the conference, had finished reading the cablegram of Lord Lansdowne containing his last proposition for a 10 and 15 per cent division of the customs receipts of Porto Cabello and La Guayra, between the allies and the other claimant nations respectively, Mr. Bowen at once remarked:

ed in an emphatic tone that the proposition was but another scheme to trick Venezuela in abetting an alliance against her for six years and probably longer. He added that he would not consent to any scheme for continuing the triple alliance one day longer than he was forced to. A diplomat stated afterwards:

"It was Mr. Bowen who exploded the bombshell the moment the proposition was made."

Charges that Great Britain was endeavoring secretly to continue her alliance with Germany, were resented by the British Ambassador, though he showed no ill feeling at the conference. After the conference, it is said, he sent a cablegram to London, stating that he was displeased with the conduct of Mr. Bowen and that if it were left to him to decide, he would not continue negotiations with him.

He expressed to his conferees of the Diplomatic Corps, the greatest indignation that an Ambassador should be so treated.

On the other hand both the Italian Ambassador and the German Minister have taken occasion to say several times since the Monday conference, that Mr. Bowen has treated all the negotiators with unusual courtesy and surprising generosity throughout the negotiations and only yesterday both of these diplomats called and expressed thanks for his treatment of them.

"Mr. Bowen must stand up for Venezuela," it was acknowledged. "If he did not, he would forfeit our respect."

Another feature of the last twenty-four hours has been the receipt of an exceedingly interesting telegram from Lord Lansdowne at the British Embassy. The cable, it is stated, went so far as to remind the British Ambassador that he was here to obey orders.

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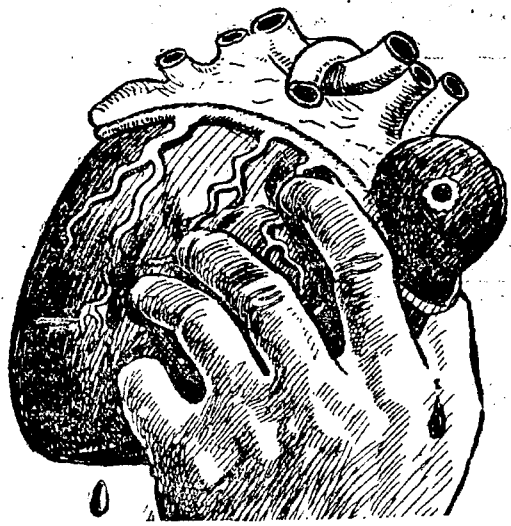
CHINESE DID NOT LIKE THE ORDERS.

So He Beat Miss Mabel Brydges With the Dipper.

Ham Fong, a Chinese cook, was arrested last night for hitting Miss Mabel Brydges of 754 Eighth street on the head and body with a tin dipper.

The Chinese has been charged with

What Supports The Heart?



The heart is the hardest worked organ of the human body. It beats on an average of seventy times a minute—from the minute of birth to the minute of death. Every half minute or every thirty-second beat the whole of the blood in the body is pumped through the heart, so that the dual heart moves about six tons of blood in each twenty-four hours. On the purity of that blood health depends. On the strength of the heart depends the strength of the body.

The question then is, how can we keep the blood pure and the heart strong? That question answers itself when we know what is the common cause of the blood's impurity, and whence arises the tendency to heart "trouble." What is blood? Blood is only digested food. In proportion as food is nutritious the blood is rich. In proportion as the food is properly digested the blood is pure. Indigested food clogs and corrupts the blood, and indigestion often precedes or attends the first symptoms of heart "trouble." The first necessity to the production of pure blood is that the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition shall be in the perfect working order of sound health, so that the food received into the stomach is properly digested and perfectly assimilated, for the stomach is the vital center of the body. No man is stronger than his stomach, because physical strength is derived from food digested and assimilated. Deaths ascribed to weak heart and "heart failure," therefore, are more properly ascribed to weak stomach and stomach failure.

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"Our little boy, now three and a half years of age had been delicate since birth," writes Mrs. J. A. Shotwell, of East Stroudsburg, Pa. Box 38. "About eighteen months ago an abscess formed in the groin which we had lanced, and it continued to discharge for eight months. We were told an operation would be necessary to stop it. Acting on the advice of friends we began giving our child Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The discharge stopped before he had taken two bottles. He has taken eight bottles and his health now is good."

"For about nine years I suffered with ulcers on my ankle and one on my instep which at times would pain so severely I could not sleep night or day," writes Mrs. J. S. Nelson, of Yatesboro, Pa. "A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine, which I did, and found great relief. Had only taken one bottle when I could do a hard day's work and could lie down and rest at night without pain. The ulcers are entirely well and I have better health than I have had for about twelve years. Took fifteen bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and can recommend your medicine to any similar sufferer. I send you sincere thanks, and blessings for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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MISSISSIPPI KNOCKS OUT SNAILHAM.

Wins in Eight Rounds—Eddie Smith Will Referee Reliance Fight—Racing Notes of Interest.

"Mississippi" Joe Macias' black demon knocked out Billy Snailham in the ninth round of their bout before the Sequoia Club, held in Dietz Opera House last night. A continual fire of left jabs was what caused the white lad to bite the canvas.

The gamblers put a terrific battle while it lasted, and up to the last few rounds it was either man's fight.

At the conclusion of the battle Tom Snailham, who was behind his brother, and Frankie Neil, who waved the towel for "Mississippi," clashed together in the ring and as a result were taken to the City Prison and locked on charges of disturbing the peace.

With the exception of the above mentioned, the program was conducted smoothly and to the satisfaction of the crowded house of spectators.

The fight between the little fellows was fast and furious. In the fourth and sixth rounds they made no attempt to defend themselves, but went in and pummeled each other until they were too tired to keep at it any more. "Mississippi" fought the most careful battle and used his good left jab to an advantage. Billy's favorite spot on the colored lad was his stomach, and although he landed a number of solid blows they seemed to have no effect on the recipient.

No particular blow put Billy to the mat in the eighth round—it was simply the continual fire of left jabs that the negro sent in his direction that caused Snailham to cease hostilities. At the con-

clusion of the eighth round the white fighter was so weak that he fell down while going to his corner and he showed that he was about all in.

Preceding the main event there were two very satisfactory preliminary contests. The first was between George Brown and Billy Everett. The latter was outclassed, however, and after doing his best for a round and a half, he was put down for the count.

The Dixie Kid was substituted for Tim Murphy against Soldier Green in the second event on the program, and after putting up a great battle for six rounds, the colored man floored his opponent and the latter's seconds tossed the towel into the arena. The pair put up a clean contest and the sports testified at frequent intervals their keen enjoyment of the same.

The entertainment was witnessed by a crowded house and the first show of the Sequoia Club this season resulted in a satisfactory manner to the management. Jack Williamson acted as referee in all of the bouts and Billy Jordan was the announcer.

It was stated from the ringside last night that the father of Frankie Neil would back his son from \$1,000 to \$10,000 against any bantam-weight in the world.

There is a proposition on foot to have Jimmy Britt fight some one before the Reliance Club on the night before the Hanlon-Corbett go across the bay. Kid Broad may be selected by Manager Fawcett, or if he will not accept, Willie Fitz-

gerald will answer.

At Los Angeles last night Jack Johnson earned the right to be called the champion of the colored heavyweight division by gaining the decision over Denver Ed Martin at the end of twenty rounds of fast and clever fighting.

EDDIE SMITH WILL ACT AS REFEREE.

WILL BE IN THE RING WITH JACK WILLE AND KID CARTER AT RELIANCE CLUB.

Eddie Smith, the popular boxing instructor of the Reliance Athletic Club, will referee the boxing contest between Kid Carter and Jack Wille at the Reliance Club Monday evening. The selection was made yesterday at Harry Corbett's, where Willie, Superintendent Fawcett of the club and Manager Joe Macias for Carter, met by appointment. Macias named James Neil or George Harting as acceptable to Wille. He suggested the names of Dan Coakley or Phil Wand. On behalf of the club, Superintendent Fawcett explained that while there might be no serious objections to any of those named, the selection of the club would be Ed Smith. If there was any serious objection to Smith by either party he said the club would then consider the others named. After a few moments' conversation, during which the newspapermen present all urged the Eastern men to accept Smith, the club's selection was agreed upon.

Yesterday was big Jack Wille's first daylight visit to San Francisco and he was greatly impressed with the city as well as the people who were the first time, sized up his huge bulk. On the way across the bay Wille enjoyed watching the sea gulls. He could not be induced to talk on any other subject and insisted that on the way back he would have some fun. After leaving Corbett's, the ex-strong man bought six loaves of bread to feed the gulls and he says he never had so much fun in his life as he did watching those birds fight for his dough.

Both Carter and Wille have found trouble in trying to get good sparring partners. Each is rough and expects his partner to take his punches without flinching. Wille has put three heavies out of business and can get no one to work with him. Carter has at last secured Soldier Wilson, who trained with Fitzsimmons, and who says he will take all Carter will send his way.

OAKLAND WHEELMEN GET SECOND PLACE.

THEY CROWD THE BAY CITY MEN FOR FIRST PLACE IN SIX MILE TRAINER RACE.

The team representing the Oakland Wheelmen took second place in the home-trainer race last night in San Francisco, going the distance of six miles in 5:23 2-5. The team from the Bay City Wheelmen finished first. The third place went to the Pacific Wheelmen. The affair was given under the auspices of the New Century Wheelmen and it was their first event.

Seven races were run, a like number of relay teams being entered for the occasion. The following clubs were represented: Bay City Wheelmen, New Century Wheelmen, Pacific Wheelmen, San Francisco Wheelmen and California Cyclists of San Francisco; Garden City Wheelmen of San Jose, and Oakland Wheelmen of Oakland. A team from Vacaville was also entered for the contest, but the boys missed the train and were unable to be present.

The first heat of the evening was won

by "Swanto" of the New Century Club from Street of the Oakland Club in 3:19 1-5. Heuer of the Pacific won from Carl of the Californians in 3:13 in the second race. Schou of the San Francisco Club nosed out ahead of Roberts of the Oakland team in the fast time of 3:06 in the third heat. Grey won the fourth race for the Bay City Wheelmen from Berberich of the New Century Club in 3:10 2-5. The fifth heat was captured by McLaughlin of the Californians from that of the Garden City in 3:17 1-5. Mahland of the San Francisco team won from Holden of the Pacific in 3:35 2-5. Pearne of the Bay City won the last heat from Weibel of the San Jose team in 3:11.

All the riders showed good form and the spectators always grew excited at any sudden burst of speed. Dick Williamson of the Oakland Club tried to lower the mile record of 1:22 for a mile on the home trainer. He did not succeed, going the mile in 1:23. After the races the floor was cleared for dancing, which was kept up till a late hour.

TENNIS PLAYERS TO GIVE TOURNAMENT.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED IN THIS CITY.

A tennis tournament for the championship of Alameda county in singles and doubles will be played on the courts of the Coquellot Club, East Oakland, the last of this month.

The tournament will be a continuation of the Alameda county tournament held in this county in 1899 and in Centerville in 1900.

The dates selected for the matches are on February 21, 22, and 23.

Matches will be two out of the three advantage sets, excepting the final singles, which will be three out of five.

Re. Hunt, the present champion of Alameda county, will be called upon to defend his title for 1903.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE.

The entries for today's races at Emeryville are as follows:

First race, three-quarters of a mile; selling; three-year-olds—Ripper 106, Anvil 99, Lady Gallantry 92, Modicum 114, Alfordack 99, Selze 111, Stunts 106, Diamante 109, Alice Callahan 109, Bell Reed 99, Prestotious 111, Toto Grat 102, Naulahka 104, Salver 109.

Second race, three and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds—Planet 105, Annie Marks 109, Rose Barr 109, Harold W. 107, Minnum 109.

Third race, one and a sixteenth mile; four-year-olds and upward—Fiddler 104, Derby Winner 99, Propal 107, King Heera 99, Leary 99, John McCarthy 107, Marelo 99, Stella Perkins 97, Grand Sachem 104, Forte 109, Marco Polo 104, Dark Secret 107.

Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile; handicap; three-year-olds and upward—Byron Rose 108, Slave 94, Lady Kestrel 100, Boryette 104, Bragg 105, Kenilworth 135.

Fifth race, futurity course, selling; three-year-olds and upward—Frank Mayo 118, Gus Lanka 103, Gibraltar 121, Mr. Dingie 107, The Pride 113, Mimmo 113, Action 108, Saul of Tarsus 118, Peter J. 103, Del Vista 116, Shell Mount 113, Oro Viva 106.

Sixth race, three-year-olds and upward; one mile; selling—Nick 90, Ada 105, Divina 98, July Gyp 100, Fossil 85, Claudator 100, Prue 105, Mexicana 85, Ignacio 110, Rosalie 98.

YESTERDAY RESULTS AT EMERYVILLE.

The following is a summary of results at Emeryville yesterday:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Champagne, 1, won; Phyllis, 7, second; Cassie W., 9, to 2, third. The other starters were Bell Street, Nora D., Pirate Maid, Nuliah, Educate, Irma A, Sallie Green, Thelma, Miss Dividend. Time, 1:15.

Second race, three and one-half furlongs—Demolito, 2, to 5, won; George Koester, 11, to 2, second; Emil, 10, third. The other starters were Shorty Kane, Royal Guard. Time, 1:45.

Third race, six furlongs—Young Morelo, 4, won; Legal Maid, 12, second; Tom Knight, 18, third. The other starters were Estado, Ragnarok, Grand Sachem, Great Makul, Fignardon, Horatius, Winfred, Weir, J. Chichieu Jr., Skip Me. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards—Imperious, 10, won; Phyllis, 5, to 5, second; All About, 6, third. The other starters were Ural, Poorlands, Frank Pearce, Artilleryman, Louwelsea, Marco.

IRRITATING TROUBLE QUICKLY OVERCOME.

If You Only Find Out the Right Course to Pursue.

Many physicians who advertise to cure piles, without the aid of the knife, simply use Pyramid Pile Cure remedies. They do so because they know it is the best medicine for obtaining a proper combination of the most scientific ingredients for the cure of piles.

Pyramid Pile Cure is not in an experimental stage, but is an established remedy and is recognized and used by the best physicians in the country. Being in suppository form, it reaches the trouble at once and the healing process is quick and effective; immediate results are obtained, and before the patient realizes the fact he has recovered from the painful suffering and irritation which this trouble causes.

Children who suffer from this painful trouble, obtain relief at once. It is well with a very young child to reduce the size of the suppository before it is presented. If, however, children are afflicted with piles, they should be treated without delay or the trouble may become chronic. Hundreds of little ones have been cured with Pyramid Pile Cure.

The prevention of piles is better than the cure and the cure is made regularity of the bowels and not become constipated. Constipation and its attendant ills can be avoided by the use of Pyramid Pile Pills. The proprietors of the Pyramid Pile Cure saw that it was necessary to use with the majority of their patients a mild and non-irritating laxative and the Pyramid Pile Pills for constipation were the result of much careful thought and patient investigation. Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pile Pills are sold by druggists everywhere for fifty and twenty-five cents per package.

A little book on the nature and cure of piles will be furnished free upon application to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Polo. Time, 1:48 1-4. Fifth race, six furlongs—Berendes, 10, won; Rose of Hilo, 20, second; San Lution, 11, third. The other starters were Idogo, Mr. Farnum, Velma Clark, Katherine, Ennis, Edinbrough, Harry Thatcher, Karabel. Time, 1:55 1-4. Sixth race, one mile and fifty yards—Alado, 10, won; Dorse, 18, to 5, second; Colonel Bullantyne, 8, third. The other starters were Sea Lion, Ultrada, Kavino, Fillbuster. Time, 1:45 1-4.

TRUSTEES MEET AT LIVERMORE.

LITTLE CHILD IS BADLY BURNED IN THE COUNTRY TOWN.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 6.—The Board of Town Trustees met in regular session Monday evening; present Berlin, Knox and Meyers; absent, Murphy and Kennedy. Trustee Knox occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The reports of the Clerk, Marshal and Treasurer were read and ordered placed on file. Bills amounting to over \$600 were received and warrants were ordered drawn for the respective amounts. The Board waived the usual thirty-five days on balance due Contractor C. W. Bradshaw on the bridge across the Arroyo Mocho and a bill for the balance amounting to \$215 was allowed.

The report of Edward Conrad, poundmaster, was read and ordered filed.

A report was received from the Livermore Water and Power Company giving receipts, expenditures and cost of construction of the plant, as required by law. The report was referred to the Fire and Water Committee for their action.

CHILD BURNED.

Glady's, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McKenzie, had her right side and arm and the right side of her face badly burned Tuesday afternoon by her clothes catching fire from a blue-flame gasoline stove. The child, while playing, had come to close to the stove which easily ignited her clothes. Her parents were in an adjoining room and attracted by her screams, rushed to her and smothered the flames with a blanket. The burns are quite severe, but Dr. J. K. Warner, who is attending the child, thinks them not dangerous.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Robert Adams, one of the oldest residents and a pioneer of the valley, died the early part of the week at his residence, corner of Third and L streets, from heart disease. Mr. Adams had been a sufferer from this disease for some time and had frequent sinking spells from which he often rallied. He was a native of England, aged 82 years, and his only known relatives besides his wife are some brothers in England. The deceased was buried at Oak Knoll Cemetery.

REDUCED RATES.

The Livermore Water and Power Company has at last made the long-looked for reduction in its light rates, and this week sent circulars to all of its patrons informing them that the rate would be reduced from 20 to 15 cents per thousand watts. The entire system will at once be placed on a meter system, but the minimum rate will be \$1.25 a month.

NEWS NOTES.

If the weather permits the basket ball team of the local High School will play a game at Hayward with the High School team of that place on February 7th.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a valentine entertainment at the church Friday evening, February 13th.

The will of the late John Walter, leaving twenty-five acres of land near Livermore, valued at \$3500 to his widow, Mrs. Anna E. Walter, was filed for probate Monday.

A. M. Bridge, who has conducted a harness shop here for the past six years, is now preparing to move his stock to Fresno, where he will open a shop.

J. J. Northmore, formerly of Los Angeles, has taken charge of the local office of Wells, Fargo & Company and will succeed George W. McKenzie, who recently resigned.

C. P. Lefevre has removed to Bakersfield with his family, where he will hereafter reside.

Jay H. Dutcher, who was hurt in the railroad accident at this place a couple of months ago, is now able to be around town with the aid of crutches.


Fred Young is up from Berkeley on a short visit with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Young.

Miss Elsie Horton is the guest of relatives in Oakland this week.

Miss Mary Lassen has returned to San Francisco after a couple of days' visit in town with relatives.

Superintendent Horton of the Livermore Water and Power Company was in Oakland Wednesday on a business trip.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature  on every box, 25c.

MINERS WILL GET INCREASE.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 6.—Nearly all of the operators in the Neversdale, Pa., bituminous coal region announced that a material increase in the wages of the miners will be made on April 1. About 2000 men will be affected.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. A. Austin, of Winchester, Ind. "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at Osgood Bros' drug store. Seventh and Broadway.

Palace Bakery for the Best, 102 Washington street.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

Keystone Tea Co., 965 Washington St.

On Sale Tomorrow. Sideboard, Extension Tables and Chairs to match at H. Schellhaas, L. O. O. F. Building, corner 11th and Franklin streets.

JOHN A. BECKWITH

INSURANCE AGENT.

1118 BROADWAY.

Manchester Insurance Company of Manchester, Caledonia Insurance Company of Edinburgh, Scotland, American Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., and Aetna Insurance Company.

We don't want your cash

—your credit is good enough for us. We get credit from the manufacturers and can extend it to you.

Did you ever figure out just how much you can add to the comfort of your home by spending fifty dollars.

Try it. Spend that much here and pay us a dollar a week.

This offer is an inducement in itself.

This means you.

Jackson Furniture Co.

519-525 TWELFTH STREET.

A CARD

Saturday Evening 10 P. M.

will end one of the most successful Fire Sales ever taken place in Oakland. Hundreds have purchased goods, and are more than satisfied. We are anxious to close out the balance, so make up your mind quickly, as price is no object—we must sell the goods.

Eastern Outfitting Co.

TEMPORARILY AT

514 Eleventh Street

Our New Store will be at 536 Thirteenth St., Cor. Clay. The Most Elegant Cloak and Suit Store on the Coast.

OSGOOD'S Drug Store Makes these Prices

PERUNA, regular price \$1.00 Our Price 60c

DUFFY'S WHISKY, regular price \$1.00 " " 75c

SWAMP ROOT, regular price \$1.00 " " 65c

SWAMP ROOT, regular price 50c " " 35c

CAPILLARIS, regular price 50c " " 35c

COKE'S DANDRUFF CURE, reg. price \$1.00 " " 65c

BROMO QUININE, regular price 25c " " 10c

BROMO SELTZER, regular price 25c " " 15c

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, regular price \$1.00 " " 65c

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS,

regular price \$1.00 " " 65c

regular price 50c " " 35c

LA BLACHE POWDER, regular price 50c " " 30c

OSGOOD'S, 7th and Broadway

BROWN & MCKINNON

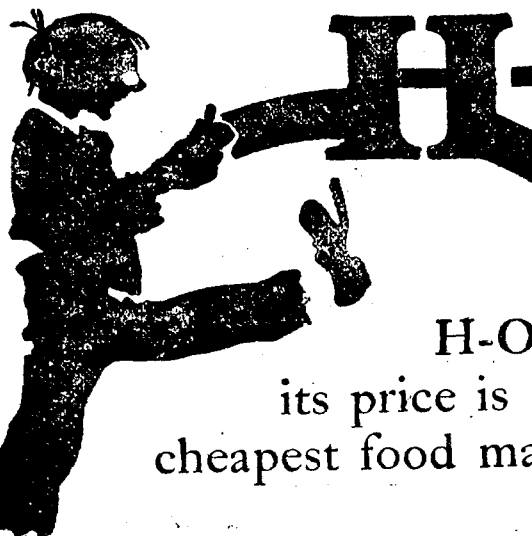
OLDEST MERCHANT TAILORS IN OAKLAND.

We carry a full line of desirable staple goods and latest novelties.

WINTER GOODS NOW IN.

Evarts Block 1018 Broadway

"A nickel for more."—Oliver.



H-O at its price is the cheapest food made.

We keep right on getting fifteen cents a package for H-O because people know what H-O is. They know that it must cost more to make an oatmeal as good as H-O, and that even if it doesn't it is worth the extra cost.

Berkeley and the State University

COLLEGE SORORITIES ARE SEVERELY CRITICISED.

In a Spicy Magazine Article Miss Elizabeth Tompkins Condemns Women Frats.

BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—Excitement and indignation reigns at Berkeley among the sorority girls, on account of two articles recently published in "The Nation," an Eastern magazine. Under the name of "Agatha," the writer takes it upon herself to severely criticize the life of the women fraternities. She shows up their "weaknesses," "folly" and "false ambitions," and says they are a "decadence to the health of the girls and to their progress in their studies."

"Agatha" is none other than Miss Elizabeth Tompkins, who has been taking most graduate work at Berkeley, but who is at present in Santa Barbara for her health. Fortunately for Miss Tompkins she is not on the campus, for if she were she would hear some remarks most as forcible as her article, and would have the pleasure of reading some spicy editorials in today's "Occident" and "Californian." Miss Tompkins is a daughter of the late Edward Tompkins, a former University Regent, a sister of Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, the magazine writer, and a niece of Governor Haight.

Perhaps the most cutting thing about the article is that it was submitted to two University professors before being sent to "The Nation." And the professors said: "It is true, but very unpopular."

In the first place, she groaned in spirit over the waste of time and energy for which false ideas of social duties were responsible. None of the fraternities had any independence, but played "follow-the-leader" in stupid fashion. If the Beta Gamma or the Psi Chi Alpha entered a visiting celebrity, the Iota Sigma did the same. Agatha often heard the girls in the fraternities who knew best lamenting the necessity of so much entertaining, but they had not strength of mind enough to accept her suggestion that the necessity was a delusion, the result of an inability to think for themselves. Their evening argument was that they had been invited to more parties than they had given. Consequently, for at least two days, study was entirely suspended.

The day of the reception the girls spent running about to their friends, borrowing

glass, china, silver, linen, screens, lamps, tables, chairs, rugs, portieres and other articles. They altered, laundered or even made the gowns they were to wear. By the time the guests arrived they were tired out. After a few hours' sleep they woke the next morning to a topsy-turvy house and a whole day's work in the superficial putting of things in order. O the stupidity and silliness of it all!

The girls took themselves and their social duties too seriously. A girl in college has no social duties even if she does live in a fraternity. If receptions happened once a year or even once a term it would be possible to forgive the waste of time involved; but Agatha knew one fraternity in which they gave three entertainments of various kinds in a single week. One girl spent a whole day in making dinner-cards for a dinner they gave. At first Agatha was filled so full of righteous indignation that she would go out of her way to avoid meeting the various members; but soon she found herself pitying their ignorant waste of opportunities and misjudgment of values. And yet she grew indignant again, sometimes especially when a certain fraternity gave parties, knowing as she did that the girls had no fire, even on the coldest day, but studied huddled up in wraps. In the name of the whole university she resented the gowns that had taken three or four days to make. A poor girl in college has no right to spend time, strength and money in such ways. It is a sin against the university. It is a sin against every taxpayer in the State. It is a sin against her instructors and her classmates; it is, above all, a sin against herself.

Besides her moral sense, Agatha's taste was offended by their parties. They were given in the most expensive of venues, and the guests were offered watery lemonade, dry sandwiches, milky ice cream, doctored coffee, and salad made of inferior materials. This imitation of the standards of people whose names are quoted in their work above their reach was to Agatha one of the greatest evils in fraternity life. The standards they set up were not the standards of the girls' own homes; they were not the standard of simple Western life.

BULWARK PILING IS COMPLETED.

ACTUAL WORK OF EXCAVATION SOON TO BEGIN ON NEW SUBWAY.

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—A pretty wedding was held in Berkeley yesterday afternoon, when Miss Julia Cullom of this city became the bride of George Henry Davis of Pasadena. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Work of the Presbyterian Church at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cullom of 2231 Durant avenue. Miss Anna Cullom, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. F. M. Cullom Jr. was best man. Two nephews of the bride, George and Herman Schenck, acted as ribbon bearers. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for Del Monte on their wedding tour. From there they will go to Los Angeles and then to New Orleans.

The bride is a daughter of Henry P. Cullom, the capitalist and mining man, and a niece of Senator Cullom of Illinois. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Princeton. He is an architect, being one of the designers of some of the buildings for the St. Louis Exposition. The young couple will make Peoria their home.

SOPHOMORE HOP WILL BE HELD TONIGHT.

BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—Tonight the Sophomore class of the University of California will hold forth in the Harmon gymnasium, when they will give their annual hop. The gym has been decorated with varicolored electric lights, radiating from a court of honor in the center of the hall to the walls over the galleries. The invitations are in pressed leather, showing a neat design. The dance will be one of the most elaborate college functions ever given.

Following are the committees in charge: Arrangements—James K. Flinch, chairman; P. K. Rauch, M. J. Samuels, L. D. Bishop, E. J. Grindley, T. E. Risley, Miss Ada Stone, Miss Edith Richardson, Miss Myrtle Simms; Reception—W. C. Critchfield, chairman; Hall, J. J. Graves, Isaac W. Parsons, L. L. Stein, C. H. Cheney, Miss Mary Reed, Miss Gladys Wickson, Miss George Cummings, Miss Flora Frickstad and Miss Edith Shatto.

HERMANN'S SONS OFFER PRIZES.

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WEST BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—Hermann's Sons are determined to make their ball, which is to be held in Fraternity Hall, corner of University and San Pablo avenues, on February 14, a great success.

The affair is to be in costume and no one without a costume will be admitted. In order to bring out all the masquerading talent of West Berkeley, prizes have been offered for the best costumes appearing at the ball.

The prizes are now on exhibition at Mrs. Teague's store. They are very handsome and the winners will be indeed fortunate. The first prize is a large parlor lamp for the best dressed lady. The second, a gentleman's prize, is a statuette. The third prize for the best lady character is a breakfast set, and the fourth prize for gentlemen is a handsome steel.

A pretty clock will be awarded the most original character in the hall.

The last prize is a purse of \$10 to the best group of four.

The fraternity has secured the services of the College City Band of eight pieces to furnish the music.

IS RECOVERING.

Edward Silva, who was accidentally shot some two months ago, in which accident the ball passed clear through his body, is announced as slowly recovering.

WILL SOON BE WELL.

J. B. Casabone of Sixth and Delaware streets, will soon be able to be around again. He has been seriously ill.

TO AID AGRICULTURE.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—At a banquet of the Agricultural Council held last night Chancellor von Buelow, referring to the completion of the new German law on the subject of agriculture, said that the government would give particular attention to the interests of agriculture in the negotiations of new commercial treaties.

RIOTING BY STUDENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Rome published in the Morning Leader reports serious rioting among the students of the Naples University in consequence of an unpopular Government regulation. The professors have been maltreated, the windows of the university smashed and a bonfire made of the furniture. On the troops being summoned the students fled. The university is now closed.

TO STUDY OUR PLANS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The London and Northwestern Railroad Company is arranging, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune, to send a deputation to the United States to study the latest American railway methods. This deputation will include an electrician and an official competent to go thoroughly into every point connected with the American system of electric signalling. The Scottish railway companies are also anxious to pick up hints from the United States and a deputation from the Caldonia Company may accompany the Northwestern officials on the 25th inst.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent Western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; he had begun speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nineteen of twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets he had been able to continue his work, and he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased, and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas and indigestion, using prescriptive and lung, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever used. He had formerly used soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking, or other excesses which weakened the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectively as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which is natural digestives, pepsin, dactase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hyacinth and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied upon as a radical cure for every form of indigestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR B. AND G. EDITORSHIP.

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This year the Sophomore Class will experience no such difficulty. Both for editor and business manager there are many candidates, particularly for the former. The nominations for the two positions will be made at the meeting of the class in about two weeks.

For the editorship the candidates are J. L. Dobbins, C. H. Cheney, S. J. Samuels, W. H. Hale and Gustav White, while for manager E. R. Hallett and F. Eddy will run.

Cheney and Dobbins are both from the Berkeley High School, where they had considerable experience on the Olla Podrida. Cheney is a Phi Sigma Delta. Samuels is from the Oakland High School, where he was associated with the Aegis. He has done newspaper work being at one time college correspondent for the Bulletin. He also edited the "Muse" for a while. White is a Southern California boy. He is an assistant on the "Californian," and prominent in Y. M. C. A. circles. Hale is a Phi Delta Theta.

Hallett and Eddy, both experienced business men in college affairs. With Anthony, Hallett managed the big football show last term. He is a Sigma Nu. Eddy is assistant manager of the Occident.

The Berkeley High School has a large representation in the Sophomore Class, but with this divided between Dobbins and Cheney, the force of this vote will be broken. Oakland has a strong representation, which, if it gets behind him, will elect Samuel. The rest of the other candidates have an equal show with the candidates in the field. The coming contest will be an interesting one.

FIRST VARSITY GAME TO BE PLAYED TOMORROW.

BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—The college baseball season will begin in earnest tomorrow afternoon, when the varsity team will line up against the nine from the Reliance Club of Oakland. The game will be called at 2:30 on the California campus. Owing to the stormy weather the college men have had little or no practice. The rain has also left the diamond in a poor condition. Ragged ball, especially in the infield, will therefore probably mark the game.

The varsity team has not been selected, and not until the last minute will the make-up of the nine be known. Overall, the veteran pitcher, will be in the box, while Hart will be at his old position behind the bat. Hendricks will be put at first and across the diamond at third will be Kennedy. Adams will play his old position at short. Beltruller will play left field, while in right will be the old reliable, Captain McKeown. These are all last year's varsity men. Who will play second and center is not known yet.

The visitors will line up as follows: Burrows, catcher; Nickels, pitcher; Nealon, first base; Scatena, second base; Jensen, third base; Raymond, short stop; Eagan, left field; Walters, center field; Williams, right field.

HASTE STREET PROTEST HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

BERKELEY, February 6.—Owing to the absence of W. H. Waste in Sacramento, the Haste street protest will not be set out until Monday. Miller, later Trustees met last night to hear the protest. The Commissioners asked that the hearing be postponed until their attorney, Assemblyman Waste should return to Berkeley. It was therefore held over until the above date.

TRUSTEES MEET AT HAYWARDS.

PLAN TO ESTABLISH FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IS DROPPED BY BOARD.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 6.—The plan to establish a fire alarm system in Haywards will be dropped for the present, such was the decision of the Town Trustees at a meeting of the Board on Wednesday evening. A report was presented by the Fire Commissioners and the Chief of the Fire Department, recommending that the fire bell be placed in a steel frame, to be erected on the building occupied by the fire department. To construct the frame will cost in the neighborhood of \$600, which the Trustees declare is all that can be paid out on the department at the present time. The members of the Board are heartily in favor of establishing a regular fire alarm system, but as the complete outfit would cost about \$1500, they feel that the town cannot stand the expense. The matter, however, has not been dropped, but will come up again in the near future. The moving of the fire bell was referred to the Street and Building Committee, and a report will be made at the next meeting that will decide what disposition will be made of the bell. In all probability the committee will favor the erecting of a steel frame on the department building, as was recommended by the Fire Commissioners.

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MUSIC CLUB MEETS.

The Music Study Club, conducted by Miss Merrill, met recently at the home of Miss Darling on B street. The program opened with the roll call. In response to their names, each member recited a quotation from Karl Merz. A review of the life of Handel was read, together with a sketch of the life and works of J. S. Bach. Piano selections were rendered during the evening.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

J. D. Martin, a bicycle dealer of Haywards recently met with a thrilling experience while on the bay. In an open boat, in company with Charles Lee, Martin put out in the bay during some very rough weather. As soon as the men got away from the shore the wind began to rise and they were tossed about in an uncomfortable and dangerous manner. For several hours they buffeted against the wind and waves, and when they did finally reach the shore near Elmhurst, it was near sundown and both men were completely exhausted. It was a narrow escape to keep the boat from going to the bottom.

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WILL ORGANIZE CLUB.

SAN LEANDRO YOUNG MEN WILL FORM AN ATHLETIC CLUB.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 6.—There is a plan on foot in San Leandro to organize an athletic club, which seems to have met with the favor of a large number of young men. In the interest of the proposed club, Walter B. Fawcett, Superintendent of the Reliance Athletic Club of Oakland, recently paid a visit to San Leandro. He thinks that the prospects for establishing such an organization in this town should meet with success and it is probable that definite action will be taken in the proposition shortly, by those who are behind it.

The new club will start on a small scale, but it is the intention of the promoters of the scheme to build up in this place, an athletic club that will be one of the best on this side of the bay. San Leandro is a good location for sports and has for years been well known to sporting circles through the large bicycle race meets that have been held here. It is probable that Mr. Fawcett will take part in forming the new club.

MISS AVIS WALDRATH DIES.

Miss Avis Waldrath, a well known young lady of this place, died late Wednesday evening at the home of her parents on Estudillo avenue. The young lady was 18 years of age, had been ill for the past five months. The cause of her death was an abscess on the brain. She became ill about six months ago and kept growing worse. An operation was performed, but the physicians were unable to locate the abscess, which was too deeply imbedded in the brain. For a while it was thought she would recover, as she rallied several times, but Wednesday she began to sink and late that night passed away.

Miss Waldrath was attending the Oakland High School before being taken ill, and was an exceptionally bright girl. Her untimely death has caused great sorrow among her school friends. She was a native of Nevada City, California. The funeral will take place tomorrow, from the residence of T. B. Cary.

REV. WORTH LECTURES.

A lecture was delivered last evening at the Town Hall by Rev. E. W. Worth on "Everybody's Jewels." The lecture was the third and last of a series given here under the auspices of the Presbyterian society. The first lecture took place on the evening of January 15th, and was on "The Blues and how to get rid of them," by Rev. E. E. Baker, of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland. The second took place on the evening of January 22d. It was delivered by Rev. E. R. Dille and was on "A Tenderfoot Abroad." All three were greatly appreciated by the residents of this place.

Last night's lecture was attended by a large number of people.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Flora A. Forrest to Charles E. Anderson of this place is of considerable interest to the residents of this place.

SACRAMENTO VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waxson, of Sacramento, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. H. C. Garret, for some time, returned recently to their home in the Capital City.

WAS KNOWN HERE.

John C. Marsh, who died recently at his home in Oakland, was quite well known in San Leandro. He was interested in the construction of a sewer here some years ago.

HE IS BETTER.

Louis Godchaux, who has been ill for the past week, is reported to be improving.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent Western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; he had begun speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nineteen of twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets he had been able to continue his work, and he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased, and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas and indigestion, using prescriptive and lung, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever used. He had formerly used soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

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PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RESIDENTS OF NORTH OAKLAND.

GOLDEN GATE, Feb. 6.—John L. French, who has been visiting his daughters in East Bucksport, Maine, is expected home in a few days.

IN ARIZONA.

G. B. Hartley of Sixtieth street, is in Arizona looking after his mining interests.

RECOVERING FROM SICKNESS.

M. A. Bertram of the Sunset Telephone Company is able to be about again, after his recent sickness.

LEFT HIS OLD EMPLOYER.

Fred Jones, who has been employed for a number of years by R. S. Wickson, has left the latter's store.

GOOD JOKE.

Dr. J. E. Wood is being made the object of much fun on account of the fact that his picture lately appeared in one of the San Francisco dailies over the name of Dr. Frank Woolsey.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Beudry, who died at her home at 10 p. m. Wednesday night, is an old resident of Golden Gate. She is a sister to Mrs. G. Peledau.

VISITS PARENTS.

Mrs. H. L. Parrish and daughter of Calistoga, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mincher of Golden Gate, have returned to their home.

OLIPHANT SISTERS.

The religious service conducted by the Oliphant sisters at the Methodist church last night was a great success. Everywhere the two Oliphant sisters go in their country around the world, their talent secures them large audiences and a hearty welcome.

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PEE SOCIAL AT SMALL BOY IS RELEASED.

ELMHURST. ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Feb. 6.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church of Elmhurst will give a "Pee Social" this evening in the parlors of the church. The young people have been preparing for this event for some time, and from all indications it will meet with success. Several committees have been engaged in securing refreshment of the evening.

A social evening will be spent, which will include a short program of musical and literary numbers, after which every one will devote their attention to pies and dainty refreshments that will be served by the young ladies. Much interest has been evinced in the social, which will undoubtedly be well attended.

ARTISANS INSTALL OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of Elmhurst Lodge of Artisans the following officers were installed: P. M. A. Mrs. Mrs. Hopper; treasurer, Mrs. S. Galbraith; secretary, W. C. Galbraith. Following the installation exercises the members passed a social evening.

A DANCING CLASS.

Mrs. Frances Watrous, a well known young lady of Oakland, will conduct a dancing class in Red Men's Hall every Saturday evening.

MRS. CASEMENT IN TOWN.

Mrs. W. Casement, a former resident of Elmhurst, was a recent visitor in this town.

OGDEN VISITOR.

W. H. Young, who is now engaged in business in Ogden, paid a visit to his family in Elmhurst recently.

BOWEN'S POWER SAID TO BE NULL.

PAEIS, Feb. 6.—The correspondent of the Matin at Caracas telegraphs that a pamphlet is being circulated in that city in which it is asserted that the powers conferred on Minister Bowen by President Castro are null because of an article in the Venezuelan constitution denying that a representative of Venezuela in such cases must have an authorization in order to serve the republic, and the pamphlet points out that Minister Bowen has no such authorization. Moreover, according to the pamphlet, any convention he may negotiate with be invalid unless it is confirmed by the Venezuelan Congress.

THE PRETENDER ESCAPES.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The correspondent of the Morning Leader at Tangier telegraphs that the escape of the pretender, Bu-Hamara, is confirmed. It is announced, says the correspondent, that the American missionaries will start for Fez today (Friday). Some apprehension exists regarding their safety.

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ROY MILLER OF FRUITVALE WILL NOT HAVE TO ANSWER PETTY LARCENY CHARGE.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 6.—The charge of petty larceny recently made against ten-year-old Roy Miller of Fruitvale by A. Bruske of this place, was withdrawn Wednesday. Bruske having decided not to prosecute the boy on account of his age. The lad, it appears, took a number of small articles that belonged to Bruske. Later they were returned.

ROY MILLER IS THE SON OF G. R. Miller, who recently struck Dan Schmidt, a local milkman on the head with an iron bolt. Schmidt swore to a warrant charging Miller with assault with a deadly weapon. Miller later appeared before Judge Geary of East Oakland and was held to answer before the Superior Court. He was released from custody upon depositing \$100 bail. The case will come up shortly.

ROY RECOVERS.

Walter Foster, the small boy, who was recently struck in the abdomen by a baseball and quite seriously injured, is reported to have recovered from the injury sustained. The lad was watching a game of baseball that was being played on the Dewey school grounds, when a foul ball struck him. He was rendered unconscious by the blow and for a while it was feared that he had been injured internally.

IN GOOD SHAPE.

The Fruitvale Horse Company has in its possession 150 lbs. of good horse and is prepared to fight fires in good form. The additional horse, which was purchased a short time ago, puts the company in good shape again.

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DRAINAGE QUESTION DIFFERENCES.

The people of Stockton and the proprietors of Sherman Island are vigorously objecting to the plan proposed by the California Drainage Association for relieving the channel of the lower Sacramento river. They contend that the proposed cut across the upper end of Sherman Island will carry the silt of the Sacramento river into the channel of the San Joaquin, causing a bar to form at right angles with the stream. This of course would obstruct the navigation of the San Joaquin. In this contention they are supported by the opinion of C. E. Grunsky, City Engineer of San Francisco, who is an admitted authority on hydraulics.

The land owners on Sherman Island say they will be exposed to fresh dangers from flood in case a cut is made to turn the main stream of the Sacramento into the San Joaquin. They assert that it will necessitate new levees along the proposed cut and higher ones along the southern and western extremities of the island. They also contend that the eastern part of the island that will necessarily be cut off will be exposed to the full sweep of the flood caused by the back water of both rivers.

These contentions are disputed by the engineers of the Drainage Association, but they are supported by technical authority equally as good and equally experienced. It is a case of experts disagreeing without the layman being able to tell who is right. It may be that neither is wholly right or wholly wrong. It is to be regretted, however, that the difference should have arisen, for it complicates the drainage question and is apt to defer action on it. The question presses for a settlement, and the sooner it is settled the better for the State at large. It is quite evident that the improvement of the lower Sacramento river is bound up with the improvement of the San Joaquin. Any drainage scheme to be practicable and of permanent value as an aid to reclamation and navigation must comprehend the relief of both streams from the danger of floods and shifting and shoaling channels, which keep an immense area of the most productive lands of California in a condition of untillable marsh. We trust that all the interests involved will soon come to some substantial agreement that will permit legislative action.

After fifty years of trial with prohibition Vermont has voted to inaugurate a license system on the Massachusetts plan, which allows every town to decide for itself at each election whether saloons shall be licensed or not. This is the sequel to the three-cornered fight last fall, and it is worthy of note that license now carries although the license candidate for Governor was defeated. At one time prohibition was the policy in four States, Maine, Vermont, Iowa and Kansas. Iowa and Vermont have returned to the license system, but prohibition still prevails in Maine and Kansas, although it is a dead letter in sections of both States.

The Union Labor representatives in the Legislature have ranged themselves in opposition to civil service. This harmonizes with the efforts of Mayor Schmitz to grab all the patronage he can lay his hands on. He has been doing practical politics on the good old spoils system ever since he came into office, and incidentally he has bumped the civil service provisions of the charter pretty hard. Yet Schmitz was an ardent advocate of civil service when he was making his campaign. Which shows that a man's views on this question largely depend on whether he is in or out.

Says the Eakersfield Californian. It is fitting that the Democracy should pay tribute to the memories of Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln at one and the same time. The three great commoners stood for principles dear to the people, and the Democracy is the only political organization that now stands for those principles.

It is to be observed that the Democrats did not adopt Lincoln till after he was dead. We will not make any invidious remarks as to who killed him.

The fact that Congressman Woods doesn't know the bowsprit from the mainbrace is no indication that he is incompetent to be Naval Officer of the port of San Francisco. It is a land lubber's job. All the Naval Officer has to do is to navigate the custom house which sails on dry land and and is firmly anchored. The chief trouble about filling the job is getting it. It takes a long pull and a strong pull on all the ropes to get in.

A citizen of San Jose calls upon the rich men of that town to provide the capital to start a shoe factory. Why don't the citizens of San Jose use some of that million of dollars they have offered to State as a bonus for moving the capital for the purpose? A successful shoe factory will be worth more to San Jose than the Capitol.

A GRAVE BLUNDER.

The labor representatives in the Legislature have been led into the strategic blunder of making a defense of the boycott and intimidation to make it effective. It is true they did argue in favor of intimidation, but they would not categorically state that intimidation was unjustifiable when they were charged with being in sympathy with it.

In the debate on the motion to strike out the word "intimidation" from the Johnson amendment to the anti-injunction bill, they were driven to the expedient of impeaching the integrity of the judiciary in general in order to make a showing in favor of the proposition to deprive the courts of the power to repress intimidation. The amendment set forth that "nothing in this act shall be construed as condoning force or violence or intimidation." The labor representatives lamely deprecated the charge that they favored intimidation; but wanted the word stricken out on the ground that courts would use it as a pretext for interfering with the boycott.

That is the essence of the whole business. To refuse to work for or to patronize a concern is morally and legally right, but to deter others from doing so by threats and intimidation is wrong both in law and in principle. The unions have made a mistake in allowing themselves to be forced between the horns of a dilemma, either alternative of which puts them at a disadvantage in the forum of public opinion. Had they followed the counsel of such men as Walter MacArthur they would never have committed the error of assailing the courts to escape the imputation of sympathizing with threats and intimidation.

The Assembly struck out the offending word at their demand, but that will do them no good—will not benefit them even if the Senate concurs and the Governor signs the bill—for the success of all strikes depends in the end on public sympathy. If the weight of public opinion be against any proposition advocated by the labor unions, the proposition will fall whether the courts are shorn of their power to prevent intimidation or not.

The imputation cast on the courts was as unjust as untrue. In a number of cases judges have gone altogether too far in issuing injunctions, but such instances are exceptions and not the rule. Courts refuse to grant such injunctions much more often than they grant them. Quite frequently higher courts have rendered such injunctions nugatory by decisions given in collateral proceedings. By implication, the unions have committed themselves to the proposition that the courts are not to be trusted, and that public opinion is equally untrustworthy. By eliminating "intimidation" from the context in which it is joined with "force or violence," the unions are placed in the attitude of saying threats and intimidation if punishable—which they are not by statute—are not preventable by the exercise of judicial authority. This is clearly breaking down the barriers the law sets up against forms of oppression and wrong that are not accomplished by actual violence. It is all the worse that actual violence is punishable by statutes making assaults either misdemeanors or felonies, because mere intimidatory threats incur no overt penalties. Thus, if a striker knock a so-called scab down he can be fined or imprisoned for the act, but if he threaten to break his head or even kill him he can only be bound over to keep the peace.

The labor unions were quite right in demanding that the words "enforcement of servants" be stricken from the legally defined personal rights. This term is medieval and obsolete, but it has been used as a basis for issuing some of the more obnoxious injunctions. But in the other matter we believe the unions, in the effort to protect themselves against isolated acts of injustice, have made a grave mistake, one that is calculated to identify their cause in the minds of many with lawlessness. As a friend of the unions we regret this.

The Southern Pacific Company is to be commended for providing hospital cars to afford prompt relief to persons injured in railroad wrecks and collisions, but we would prefer to see fewer accidents of this character. In this particular an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure.

A Canadian Archbishop has spurned the offer of Mr. Carnegie to build a library in Montreal. Carnegie may yet have to take that money off somewhere and lose it.—Denver Republican.

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Weak and sickly women who are exceedingly nervous and irritable, and who sleep very poorly, have no appetite, and are sometimes overcome by headaches and dizziness will find a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters very beneficial. It will stimulate and strengthen the weak system, restore the appetite and promote sound sleep. The most delicate system can retain it. Don't fail to try it. It will do you good.

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UNION MEN MAKE MORE NOMINATIONS.

The municipal ticket of the Union Labor party was completed last night by the filing of a number of nominations by the City Central Committee. Fred D. Tyndall was placed on the ticket as a candidate for Library Trustee, J. B. Reboil for Councilman in the First Ward, W. L. Nelson of the Board of Education in the Second Ward, Daniel Robertson in the Fourth and B. B. Booth in the Fifth Ward.

REPORT SHOWS ESTATE TO BE INSOLVENT.

B. C. Hawes today filed a final account as administrator of the estate of William R. Bird, showing that he has a balance of \$203.05 on hand, which is not sufficient to pay the debts of the estate aggregating \$515.50. The deceased left \$772 in bank, besides an insurance policy of \$217,448 on his life. The later money was turned over to the widow, Mary E. Bird, as being exempt from execution.

DEFENDANTS DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR RENT.

The defendants in the action brought by Almira T. D. Sherwood to recover \$1,200 rent for a ranch in Siskiyou County since July 15, 1899, today filed an answer, denying that they have been occupying the premises in question. Those answering the suit are Mary J. Wadsworth, Fred E. Wadsworth, Mary and John W. Robertson.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

William C. Look, Oakland, 23 Arden B. Hotelling, Carson City, Nev.; 18 Bartholomew J. Rignall, S. F.; 21 Grace Harney, S. F.; 18 Godfrey Tuller, Fruitvale; 23 Emma Eberling, Oakland; 24 Manuel G. Smith, Hayward; 21 Josephine Goulard, Hayward; 21 Burton D. LaRue, S. F.; 24 Louise Downing, S. F.

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A few of manv. Velvet or moire postilion belts, studded with jets. **35c**
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The Corset Department is now offering a stylish tape girdle corset, in all colors, regular 90c value. **50c**

PLEASANTON NOTES AND PERSONALS.

PLEASANTON, Feb. 6.—Great preparations are being made by the various committees for the grand ball and supper to be given here on February 21st by the Portuguese ladies' lodge S. P. R. S. I., at Nevis pavilion. The ladies will have the best of music and a splendid supper. These balls are always a great success and largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weed entertained a number of friends at their home on Main street Tuesday evening. A jolly time was spent playing cards, after which a dainty supper was served by

the hostess.
Mr. A. S. Olney, proprietor of the Rose Hotel, has been very ill for the past ten days and is reported to be slowly getting better.
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Schween are happy over the arrival of a little daughter at their home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue also are happy over the event of the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Tuesday.

PERSONAL.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall are in the bay cities.
G. A. Davis went to San Francisco on Wednesday.

C. A. Bruce was in the bay cities this week, where he is doing some work for E. E. Hall.

A CHANGE IN BUSINESS.
Tony Schween of the firm of Schween & Wells in the livery business, and Schween & Detgens in the undertaking

business, on Thursday disposed of his interests in both businesses to Mr. Wells, who writes: "Two years ago I was sick all the time. Now of the food I was eating agreed with me. It did not digest and I suffered dreadfully."

MARRIED BY POLICE JUDGE.
Police Judge Mortimer Smith Wednesday night married Miss Addie May Percyjohn to Rufus P. Mossman. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of Judge Smith's residence, 322 Twenty-seventh street. The couple gave their ages as thirty-one and their residence as this city.

DIVORCE DEFAULTS.
Defaults have been entered against the defendants in the divorce actions of Carrie D. Silveira against Antonio R. Silveira, and Angie N. Gillett against E. D. Gillett.

REPUBLICANS HAVE OPPOSED TO A CHURCH.

WILL MAKE THE CAMPAIGN IN AN INDEPENDENT MANNER. ARGUMENTS ARE HEARD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

The old Republican City Central Committee held a meeting last night and at once adjourned sine die. The new committee then organized by the election of the following officers:

Chairman, J. W. Stetson; vice-chairman, F. W. Elger; treasurer, C. G. Dodge; secretary, Ed. T. Plaster. The treasurer announced that the old committee had left any debts to be paid and had turned over a balance of \$5.50. It was remarked that this was a record for political central committees.

The chairman was authorized to appoint committees on headquarters and finance. On motion by Doody the finance committee is also to act as executive committee. It being explained that it is not practical to separate their duties.

Chairman Stetson appointed Messrs. Doody (chairman), Robert Johnson and Ahearn as committee on headquarters, with power to act.

The finance and executive committee consists of Messrs. Hathaway (chairman), Howard, Dodge, Elger and Marks. A discussion followed on the best method of conducting the campaign.

Hathaway asked if there were a central committee of the Municipal League, and on being informed that there was, he proposed that some plan be undertaken by which the two bodies could work together.

This was not the spirit of the other committeemen and led to some earnest remarks.

Chairman Stetson said: "I do not favor any such plan. The people of this city are largely Republicans and I believe they will elect a Republican ticket. I have never seen such clean Republican leaders as we have at present. We want to prove that we can reform a party from the inside better than from the outside. There are several differences between the candidates on the ticket and there can be no harmonizing. This is a campaign of principles rather than individuals and I believe the Republican ticket has the confidence of the entire city."

At the same time we want the Municipal League to feel that we are in sympathy with it and that we admire its principles. The chairman's remarks were concurred in by all the committeemen.

It was decided to meet next Monday night, when details of the campaign will be discussed.

ATTACKS THE GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—In the discussion of the budget of public instruction in the Chamber of Deputies, the Nationalist deputy Syveton attacked the government on the ground that it has encouraged and even forced teachers in the primary schools to use their influence with the pupils for political purposes. Mr. Chaumie, minister of public instruction, replied that the teachers were making an admirable political propaganda and were forming good citizens in teaching the pupils to love the republic and their country.

"Yes," continued the minister, "We are encouraging them in doing this and I do not think that any Republican Chamber can reproach us for so doing."

A resolution was adopted, "unanimously approving the declaration of the government and expressing the sympathy and the gratitude of the Chamber to all the teachers in the primary schools for their devotion to France and the republic."

The House then adopted the remaining clauses of the public instruction budget and adjourned.

THE ENGLISH RAILROADS.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Presiding at a meeting of the shareholders of the London and Southwestern Railroad, H. W. Campbell remarked that if the company did not adopt American methods it was simply because what is termed economy in our country would rank as extravagance in the other. The officials had experimented with large freight cars and they were found quite unsuited for their requirements.

Regarding the passenger traffic, Mr. Campbell said while the length of the railroads in the United States was nine times greater than those of Great Britain, the latter carried twice as many passengers or about eighteen times as many per mile of railroad.

The returns of accidents, Mr. Campbell further remarked were considered unusually instructive. Not a single passenger was killed in Great Britain in 1901, while 249 were killed in the United States that year and 475 passengers were injured in Great Britain in 1901 against 4,192 in that year in the United States.

DOES NOT WANT OFFICE.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 6.—Replying to a note from the Central Democratic committee urging him to permit his candidature for the Presidency General Nicolas Pierola, the former dictator and later President of Peru, has replied that he is sorry he is unable to respond to the patriotic call and added that public duty forbids him to abandon his attitude of total abstention from politics. The General's statements have produced a great impression.

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The route back to health is nine times out of ten through the use of proper food. The healthy enjoy life, it is the sickly and weak who have lost interest. Restoring health (through scientific feeding) means restoring happiness.

You must take a fresh hold. Here is a sample case—a lady of Dallas, Texas, who writes: "Two years ago I was sick all the time. Now of the food I was eating agreed with me. It did not digest and I suffered dreadfully."

"I went to Florida and stayed three months but got worse all the time. I came back to Georgia and finally came West. At this time I felt as if I were losing my mind. My health was slipping away, strength and energy were gone and I stood in fear of the dreaded syphilis. I would not have given two cents to see the greatest city in the world but continued to travel, hoping it would help me."

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts and I must say words are insufficient to express the good the food did me. I have been using it some time and my health is better, my mind clearer and I weigh more than I have in ten years. I eat anything I want and nothing seems to disagree with me."

"I don't take any medicine at all now and I feel well all the time. I simply would not be without Grape-Nuts." Name given by Rostum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The public improvement committee of the City Council devoted half an hour last night to a consideration of the removal of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, from Ninth and Cypress to Twelfth and Magnolia streets but the matter was referred back to the parent body without recommendation. Incidentally, the discussion brought out the fact that Councilman Cuvelier was formerly a pillar of the church, but left that denomination, "for reasons of his own," to cast his lot with the Unitarians.

The matter was brought up by the reading of the following protest from W. F. Kroll and others:

"Whereas, we are informed that certain parties are trying to obtain a permit to remove a church now situated on the corner of Ninth and Cypress streets in the City of Oakland, onto a lot of land on the north-east corner of Twelfth and Magnolia streets in this city, and are circulating a petition to obtain the consent of the property owners before making a request from your honorable body.

"Now therefore, we, the citizens and tax payers of this town, and owners of property in the neighborhood of the lot of land in which said building is sought to be removed, respectfully protest to the granting of any permit for the said purpose above mentioned, on the grounds that the same will prove of damage to adjoining property, and the building is old and unsightly and will be a detriment to the surrounding neighborhood."

"It strikes me as being something remarkable that people should object to a church," said Robert G. Graham, one of the signers. "That church, in the first place, is neither old nor unsightly. The windows alone are worth more than the surrounding property. There was no protest when we moved the Second Congregational Church, Mr. Cuvelier has seen our church. He used to be a vestryman, but he has fallen from grace."

"The church is in keeping with the price we paid for the lot and the other buildings in the neighborhood," declared the rector, Rev. O'Meara. "We intend to change the front of the building and we didn't think a church would be a nuisance in any neighborhood."

"The people are not fighting it because it is a church," said W. F. Kroll. "It is on account of the improvement." "It is true that I was formerly a vestryman of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church," said Cuvelier, "until, for reasons of my own, I withdrew and joined the Unitarian Church. I think the petition should be withdrawn until the protestants see how the church is going to be improved. I know the history of that church. It has been a good work in that part of town, even if it is on a side street."

"That is just the trouble," said F. Jackson. "It is on a side street and we want to move it and upbuild the congregation. The location might do for a saloon, but not for a church. Mrs. Crossman, who lives there, said to me that she would rather have a church than bad neighbors."

After some further discussion, Wallace moved that the matter be referred back to the Council without recommendation and that action was taken.

THE RHODES' SCHOLARSHIPS.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—Dr. George R. Parkin of Toronto, Canada, who represents the trustees under the Cecil Rhodes will to decide upon the method by which free scholarships to Oxford University are to be awarded to American boys, held a conference in this city with the presidents of the universities of the southwest. The tentative arrangement was completed and a man from each of the States and Territories will be sent to Oxford in 1904, under the terms of the will. The conference recommended that the president of each State or Territorial university should appoint one or four heads of educational institutions in his State, who, with himself as chairman, shall constitute a committee of selection. The following were present at the conference: President William Prather, University of Texas; President D. R. Boyd, University of Oklahoma; President Henry L. Hartzog, University of Arkansas; Dr. W. S. Chablin, Washington University, St. Louis; and Dr. W. B. Brown, University of Missouri.

REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Chancellor von Buelow, reviewing the present situation in the Reichstag, said:

"I showed sufficiently six years ago that I am far removed from a policy of adventures. The Samoa question was settled to general satisfaction. We came out of the Chinese action with undiminished honor, in all honor and with a strengthened position in East Africa. In Venezuela, we move on precisely the same lines with England and Italy, upon the path of thoughtfulness. We only want to secure the lives and property and trade of our people there. In our foreign policy I try to take the middle course between the left party and Professor Hasse, (the Pan-German leader). I am far from following pariah politics, whereby our paths will be undermined, but I am just as far from a policy which would extend our sphere of action exclusively and which would be dependent upon the ebullition of feelings instead of being fixed by the well considered, plainest interests of the German people."

APPOINTED A COMMISSIONER.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—George W. Fishback, formerly of St. Louis, has been appointed world's fair commissioner to the Windward islands Trinidad and Porto Rico. He was formerly United States secretary of legation at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, and later was secretary of the commission, codifying the laws of Porto Rico. During the Spanish war he was paymaster of the United States Volunteer army. Mr. Fishback is now a member of the Legislature of Porto Rico, making his headquarters at San Juan.

WILL NOT HOIST THE FLAG.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs denies positively that any representations have been made to the Cuban minister at Madrid, Senor Merchan, regarding the hoisting there of the Cuban flag over his residence. The Cuban minister is declared to be acting within his rights in displaying the flag the day he presented his credentials and the government recognizes both the Cuban minister and Cuban flag.

It is understood here, however, that

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WATER ORDINANCE RECOMMENDED.

ROUTINE MATTERS HANDLED BY
THE COUNCIL COM-
MITTEE.

The Wixson ordinance re-establishing the present water rates for the ensuing year was favorably recommended by the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council last evening. A resolution fixing the rates has already been adopted by the Council.

The ordinance was recommended by the following vote:
Ayes—Bishop, Courtney, Wixson—3.
Nays—Fitzgerald.
Absent—Cadman.

The Bishop ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on sidewalks in the center of the city was indefinitely postponed.

The resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for a franchise to remove dead animals was recommended without discussion.

A STREET LIGHT.
The application for a street light on Thirty-seventh street, 600 feet East of Telegraph avenue, was referred to the City Electrician by the Street Light Committee.

ENGINE HOUSE SITE.
The Fire and Water Committee recommended that \$350 be appropriated for a new engine house at Golden Gate.

LIQUOR LICENSES.
The License Committee of the City Council last evening recommended that the following liquor licenses be renewed: W. H. 1035 Thirteenth avenue; Koster & Koster, 1160 Seventh street; C. V. Kohl, 36 San Pablo avenue; F. B. Larmer, 455 Tenth street; J. M. Breen, 339 Brush street; Lomne & Lasselle, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

REPORT RECEIVED.
In respect to the suggestion of the City Engineer in the matter of obtaining titles to land on Second avenue, from East Sixteenth and East Eighteenth streets, now belonging to private parties, who have signified a willingness to donate such lands to public use, City Attorney Johnson reported that he would immediately investigate the expense of securing abstracts of title to the property, so proposed to be donated upon receiving from the Street Committee or from the City Engineer descriptions of the properties.

The report was referred to the City Engineer to prepare the necessary descriptions.

STREET COMMITTEE.
At the meeting of the Street Committee the petition to sewer Lincoln avenue, from Piedmont avenue, 174 feet westerly, was recommended and the protest against it was overruled.

The petition of L. N. Cobbleback for improvement of East Eleventh street, between Second and Fourth avenues, was recommended.

The resolution appropriating \$499 be appropriated to construct a sewer under the Southern Pacific tracks, between B street and Yerba Buena avenue, was recommended.

The resolution appropriating \$499 to repair the police patrol wagons was amended to make the amount \$250, and in that form was sent back to the Council without recommendation.

The petition of L. N. Cobbleback for improving East Eleventh street, between Second and Fourth avenues, was recommended.

The resolution of intention to grade Fortieth street, from Piedmont avenue to the western boundary line of the city, was recommended.

The resolution of intention for improving San Pablo avenue, from the southern line of Sixty-fifth street to the northern line of Sixty-fifth street, was recommended.

The resolution of intention for improving the east line of Fairmount avenue to the west line of Walsworth avenue was recommended.

The resolution of intention for sewerage Thirty-seventh street, between West and Grove streets, was recommended.

TO SETTLE IN CANADA.
MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—L. O. Armstrong, immigration agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says 100,000 American, Scandinavian and English farmers from Western States, French Canadians from New England factory towns, and Swedes from New York will come to settle in Canada next year. Mr. Armstrong finds an absence in the United States of the old prejudice against Canada, whose wheat growing belt, he says, is the admiration of all who have considered the matter.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.
Mrs. Thomas Lohman, a white woman who some time ago created considerable comment by selecting a negro for a husband, appeared before Police Judge Smith this morning in answer to charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The woman was arrested yesterday afternoon at her home in the vicinity of Fifth and Washington streets on complaint of a neighbor. In the police court she pleaded not guilty to each charge.

THE PLANS FAILED.
MADRID, Feb. 6.—At a Cabinet council, presided over by the King, Premier Silveira announced that the anarchist schemes in connection with the strike at Barcelona had failed. The Premier confirmed the success of the Sultan of Morocco which, he said, would contribute to the maintenance of the status quo. He added that all the powers recognized Spain's right to have a voice in any intervention in Moroccan affairs.

HE HAS SURRENDERED.
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The notorious Socialist leader Fabri, who fled from Holland to escape imprisonment for participating in the Antwerp strike last year, has surrendered and has been returned to prison at Antwerp, according to a dispatch to the Times from Brussels, via London.

TO HOLD DOWN LABOR.
London, Feb. 6.—According to a telegram from Kieff, published in the Times this morning a widespread and well organized seditious movement against the government and against capitalism has been discovered in South Russian labor circles and it is rumored that three industrial areas will be placed under martial law.

SNOW IN KANSAS.
TOPEKA, Feb. 6.—Special advice from Decatur county, in the extreme northwest of Kansas, state that a foot of snow has fallen since midnight on the level.



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About 15 Cloth Capes in shades of red, blue, tau and castor all silk lined capes that sold at \$7.50, will go on sale tomorrow at.....**\$2.50**
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- WOMEN'S COATS \$3.95**
About 75 stylish silk lined, short jaunty jackets, that sold at \$10.00, will be offered tomorrow at.....**\$3.95**
All our \$12.50 Monte Carlo Coats, will be closed out at.....**\$7.50**
- RAINY DAY SKIRTS \$2.95**
Another lot of Rainy day Skirts will go on sale tomorrow at.....**\$2.95** ea
Black and white mixtures—solid black, gray and oxford among them.
What ever is left of any of our Furs will be offered at ridiculously low prices tomorrow.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS \$1.95 What's left of all our Children's Fur Sets (Muff and Boa) bunched at one price **\$1.95** for tomorrow's selling-out.....
Regular prices \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR IS ENTIRELY NEW. NO OLD STOCK AMONGST IT. IT WAS BOUGHT EARLY IN THE SEASON, AND WE THEREBY SAVE YOU MORE MONEY THAN OTHER DEALERS.

- REDUCED PRICES IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**
Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed in torchon lace, good quality of muslin, 35c quality, reduced to.....**19c** ea
Ladies' Muslin drawers, deep flounce with three hemstitched tucks, 35c value, reduced to.....**25c** ea
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, yokes with lace and embroidery and hemstitched tucks, sleeves trimmed to match, full length, one dozen styles to choose from, \$1.25 quality, reduced to.....**\$1.00** ea
Ladies' Short Flannelette Skirts made of good quality Daisy cloth, in all colors, deep pointed flounce, edge with wide torchon lace, the 75c value, reduced to.....**48c** ea
- LAST SWEEP IN LINENS AT THESE PRICES**
Steven's Linen Crash Toweling, 10c quality, for this day at.....**8 1/2c** yard
64-inch Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask, the 60c value, at this sale.....**48c** ea
72-inch All-White Table Damask, the regular \$1.25 value, for this day only.....**95c** yard—Napkins to match at.....**\$2.85** dozen
All-White Napkins—regular \$1.60 doz. this day only, special.....**\$1.35** doz
Pure Irish Linen Damask Sets 10 per cent off regular price for this day only.
45x26 Ready-to-use Pillow Cases, regular 12 1/2c value.....**9c** ea
72x90 Ready-to-use Sheets, special at.....**39c** ea
Lonsdale Muslin, 36 inches wide, special at.....**8 1/2c** yard
Lyons' Cambric, 36 inches wide, regular 12 1/2c value, special at.....**9c** yd
The real Daisy Cloth will be sold at **10c** yard. No substitute, but the genuine Daisy at this price.
- LAST CHANCE AT MILLINERY**
This is your last opportunity at Millinery—Just read of the saving in Millinery.
All our \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00 felt Walking Hats will be closed out at.....**68c**—for this day only.
All our 50c and 75c Untrimmed Hats go for this day only at.....**19c** ea
The balance of our Wings that sold as high as 50c go on sale at.....**5c** ea
- ONE-DAY LEADERS IN GLOVES**
The Camille Kid Glove, 2 clasp 95c value in sizes, 6 1/4, 6 3/4, 6 1/2 and 7—on sale Saturday at.....**65c** pair
The genuine Pique Walking Glove (formerly called the Derby)—2-clasp, Paris Point Backs—all shades, also white and black—regular \$1.50 value—fitted and warranted.....**\$1.00** a pair
- RIBBONS! AT THESE PRICES FOR ONE DAY ONLY**
All silk, satin ribbon, good quality 2 inches wide, the 12 1/2c quality for this day only at.....**8 1/2c** yard
All silk satin ribbon, good quality 1 1/2 inches wide the 10c quality on sale at.....**6c** yard
The fine quality of Liberty satin taffeta ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, on sale this day only at **17c** yard—the regular 25c quality.
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR NEVER QUOTED SO LOW**
Men's Pure Wool \$1.75 Underwear, reduced to.....**\$1.25**
Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, a good \$1.35 value—reduced to.....**\$1.00**
Men's \$1.25 Merino Underwear—reduced to.....**85c**
Men's double and single-breasted \$1 Wool Underwear, reduced to.....**69c**
Men's heavy fleeced-lined Underwear, reduced to.....**48c** each
See our big window display.

...REGARDLESS OF COST...

- Everything that is in our Bazaar must be sold regardless of cost—Extraordinary Bargains in Toys, Dolls, Go-Carts, Baby Buggies, Boys' Wagons, Velocipedes, Tricycles—They must go—We have not taken cost into consideration, and there are inducements for everybody.**
20 per cent Reduction on all Oil Stoves during this sale.
Imported Nickel Bristol stand lamp, worth \$5.00, on sale at.....**\$1.50** ea
10 doz. Crokinole Boards 30 inches wide, 26 inch center with rubber pegs complete with disks, worth \$1.25, on sale at.....**65c**
Unique Oak extra high finish Crokinole Board, felt lined, worth \$3.00, on sale at.....**\$1.75**
Fine Imported Gilt Clocks—reliable time keeper—worth \$1.50—on sale at.....**80c**
- RIDICULOUS CUTS IN HAND-CARVED BRACKETS**
Hand-carved Side Brackets, 35c value, for.....**15c** ea
Hand-carved Side Brackets, 50c value, for.....**25c** ea
Hand-carved Side Brackets, 75c value, for.....**35c** ea
Hand-carved Side Brackets, \$1.00 value, for.....**50c** ea
Hand-carved Side Brackets, \$1.25 value, for.....**75c** ea
All our 18 inch Chambers, 35c value, at.....**18c**
All our 20-inch Chambers, 40c value, at.....**22c**
All our 22-inch Chambers, 55c value, at.....**29c**
All our 8 inch Mugs, 15c value, at.....**9c**
All our 10-inch Mugs, 20c value, at.....**12c**
All our 8 inch saucers, 10c value, at.....**5c**
All our 10-inch saucers, 15c value, at.....**7c**
- SMALL WARE AT SMALL PRICES**
Egg Beaters.....**1c** ea
Coffee and Tea Strainers.....**1c** ea
Cake Cutters, worth 5c.....**2c** ea
Lamp Chimneys, worth 5c, on sale at.....**3c** for 5c
Real French Stand Mirrors, 5 inch circle plates adju table glass, worth \$3.00, on sale at.....**\$1.50**
Fine finished, oak frame, triplicate Mirror, size 6 x 10, well worth \$8.00 during this sale.....**\$4.00**
Plain Glass Triplicate Mirrors, worth 50c, on sale at.....**20c** each
Hand Mirror 3x5, worth 40c, on sale at.....**20c**
Hand Mirror, 4x10, worth 75c, on sale at.....**40c**
San Flower Mirrors, well worth 20c, on sale.....**10c**
San Flower Mirrors, well worth 10c, on sale.....**4c**
- TREMENDOUS SAVINGS IN AGATE WARE**
All our 14-inch Wash Basins, 30c value, at.....**15c** each
All our 16-inch Wash Basins, 35c value, at.....**18c**
All our 18-inch Wash Basins, 40c value, at.....**20c**
All our 20-inch Wash Basins, 50c value, at.....**24c**
All our 8-inch Soup Plates, 12c value, at.....**7c**
All our 8-inch Dinner Plates, 12c value, at.....**7c**
All our 12-inch Sauce Pans, 34c value, at.....**20c**
All our 14-inch Sauce Pans, 50c value, at.....**26c**
- 500 EBONY STERLING ARTICLES AT 9c EACH**
This lot consists of Nail Files, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, etc., etc., 25c value.....**9c** ea

Abrahamson Bros. Inc.

Southeast Corner Thirteenth and Washington Streets, Oakland.

Will be Ready for Business MONDAY

Pending the adjustment of the burnt goods in the basement we will start the sale of goods

Damaged by Smoke

on the First, Second and Third Floors.

The entire stock in these three floors were damaged by smoke only and must be closed out regardless of their value.

All goods will be marked at the reduced price in red ink.

SALINGER'S

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

SOUTHWEST CORNER
ELEVENTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

Drug Prices

Our customers not only get the best price, but the best goods which are fresh and genuine. Besides we don't try to force something else upon you.

- Peruna.....**60c**
Piso's Cure.....**15c**
Swamp Root.....**35c**
Lydia Pinkham's.....**65c**
Fellows Syrup.....**95c**
- Pear's Soap.....**10c**
Bromo Quinine.....**10c**
Maltines (all kinds).....**75c**
Swift's Specific.....**65c**
Lablache Powder.....**30c**

Everything cut. These are a few prices

Bowman's

Main Store, Broadway near 12th St.
Stores
Branch...Cor. 14th and Broadway
Branch...Cor. 13th Ave & East 14th St.

"For Sale" at Once.
We have a number of Combination Book Cases, brand new at low prices; must close 'em out before holidays are over. H. Schellhaas, corner store, 11th street.

Build a Home.
Investigate the new plan offered by Pacific Home Co-Operative Company, Room 39, 208 Broadway, Main office 1312 Market street, San Francisco.

See "Hail the stove man." 64 San Pablo avenue, near Fifteenth. Telephone Black 6,209.

Couches, Bed Sofas.
Odd Rockers, fine holiday gifts for Ma or Pa. See them at H. Schellhaas, corner 11th and Franklin streets.

Wedding announcements and invitations printed in new style type at The Tribune office.

Dr. Wong Him
The famous Herb Doctor for 4 years past at 115-117 Mason street, San Francisco, has removed to 667 Geary, near Leavenworth. Treats all diseases of the human body. Testimonials at office.

Priest's Soda (in syphons) 80c per dozen delivered. Telephone John 634.

MORE RAILROADS COMING INTO OAKLAND.

New Line Projected to Sacramento—San Francisco Terminal Company to Issue Bond for Construction.

The San Francisco Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, which was recently granted a franchise through Oakland, along Third street to the harbor front at the foot of Union street, is preparing to begin the work of construction.

On April 1 the stockholders will meet to authorize a bond issue of \$5,000,000 that the work of building the projected lines may proceed without delay.

The first work will be to connect Oakland with San Francisco by a line of rail between this city and San Francisco. The rights of way and terminal facilities have all been acquired, at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000.

The plans and purposes of the San Francisco Terminal Railway & Ferry Company have received considerable prominence during the past several months. The incorporators and directors of the company are J. Dalzell Brown, vice-president of the California State Deposit and Trust Company; A. C. Kains, assistant manager of the California Bank of Commerce; F. M. West, president of the Stockton Savings and Loan Society; Henry Fortmann, president of the Alaska Packers' Association; John Treadwell, attorney; and J. H. Kains, assistant manager of the California Bank of Commerce. The company is incorporated for \$5,000,000, and it plans to connect San Francisco with the San Joaquin and Santa Clara valleys. These plans, it has been estimated, will cost \$10,000,000. The line will connect the Stockton and Beekwith Pass Railway Company, which is being promoted by the same gentlemen and which has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, to the California-Nevada State line by way of Sacramento, Oroville and the Beekwith Pass.

Before the City Council, Mr. Barnett, president of the company, asserted positively that more than one occasion that his road was intended to be a connecting link in a transcontinental system, though he declined to state which one for obvious business reasons. The general impression, however, is that the road will be a connecting link in a transcontinental system, it is evident that the San Francisco Terminal Railway and Ferry Company is about to commence operations in real earnest. Unless all signs fail, Oakland and Stockton will be connected by three competing lines of railway inside of a year, as the Santa Fe will be running trains into this city in a few months.

NEW ROAD PLANNED.

Nine suits to condemn property to right-of-way, filed with the County Clerk yesterday afternoon, reveal several lines of a project to construct a new railroad connecting Oakland with Sacramento. The property sought to be condemned lies in and about Fruitvale. The defendants named are: Hannah Rogers, Susan E. Hewson, Manuel V. Diaz, Thomas Reese, William Walsh, Francisco Goularte, Henry Pease, Joseph F. Abila, Antonio J. Marcellino, Joaquin A. Pereira.

The filing of these suits brought out the fact that articles of incorporation of the Sacramento and Oakland Railroad Company were filed in the County Clerk's office on February 3. The capital of the Sacramento and Oakland Railroad Company is placed at \$5,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 is subscribed. Those who purport to have subscribed for stock in the new railroad company are: E. J. Hicks, \$100,000; A. J. Brown, \$1,000; H. A. Keller, \$1,000; Guy C. Alden, \$1,000; B. F. Miller, \$1,000.

A. G. Brown is the acting president of the company. He is the law partner of Attorney Miller. Miller is the acting secretary.

Mr. Brown is the son of Albert Brown, the undertaker, and Mr. Hicks, the largest individual stock subscriber, was one of the experts who testified on the side of the city in the water suit. He also is a contributor to the Kern County Land Company.

The principal place of business of the company is named as Oakland. Its route is to be as follows:

Commencing at Oakland in a practicable place, the route will run to the city of Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, Yolo and Sacramento to a point at or near the city of Sacramento, with intermediate branch lines to the towns and villages adjacent or in the vicinity of said route. It also a branch railroad starting from a point on the said main line in the county of Contra Costa and running thence west by a convenient, practicable and feasible route to a point on the easterly side of the bay of San Francisco at or near Point Richmond, the estimated length of said branch being twenty-five miles.

Also a branch railroad starting from a point on the said main line in the county of Contra Costa and running thence west by a convenient, practicable and feasible route to a point at or near the town of Martinez, the estimated length of said branch being ten miles.

The route is to connect Oakland with Alameda at the northeast corner and run through the Moraga valley, across San Leandro creek, through a proposed tunnel to Mills College and then through Fruitvale to a point where the boundary line of the city of Oakland intersects with the shore of the tidal canal.

The supposition is that some large Eastern railroad interest is behind the new corporation, but it is all guess work. It is claimed that the rights have been secured practically along the whole route, and it develops that the work of securing them has been quietly prosecuted for months.

An application was made for franchises in Oakland, the Southern Pacific realized that a formidable opponent was

In the field, and opposed it for weeks with all sorts of objections. Division Superintendent W. S. Palmer and Attorney A. A. Moore appeared at every committee and Council meeting and interposed many objections. W. J. Barnett, the President of the Terminal Company, was repeatedly asked by the Council what Eastern line was behind his company, but he refused to commit himself. After weeks of delay the franchise was granted on November 17, and the road will enter Oakland on this route. From the city limits, at Twenty-fifth street, and East Twelfth street, along East Twelfth street to a point between Seventh and Eighth avenues, where it will cross the Southern Pacific Company's local track. It will then run to the arm of the estuary, which it will cross by means of a trestle, to the corner of Third and Fallon streets. The route will then lie along Third street as far west as Union, where the turn will be made to the south and the water front.

The franchise was granted for a period of fifty years, and provided that the work of construction must commence within ninety days. The officers of the company declare that there will be no delay. The line has been surveyed to its connection with the Tesla road, which it is understood will be absorbed, and from the connecting link will reach the city of Stockton.

The projected road will run from Oakland through Hayward, Fremont, Stockton, Marysville and Oroville. From that point it will follow branches of the Feather river to Beekwith Pass, over to Turley on the State line, and then across Northern Nevada and Utah to connect with one of the four big Eastern lines that end at Ogden or in Western Wyoming.

WILL FIGHT GOULD.
A dispatch from New York indicates that J. P. Morgan has become a controlling influence in the St. Louis and San Francisco System, which branches out mainly from St. Louis and Kansas City out through the Southwest. Morgan's object in obtaining control of the "Frisco" is alleged to be to drive out the Goulds and to take control of the line. Morgan is fighting Gould in the Southwest without fighting Harriman and the Rock Island people.

Harriman is fighting Morgan and Hill in the North and Gould in the Southwest. He has recently strengthened his position by a close alliance with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, which gives him powerful leverage in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. He has lately perfected another alliance with the Rock Island, which strengthens him equally in the Southwest.

Now Morgan and his associates are bucking Gould's efforts to reach the Atlantic seaboard at Baltimore, via the West Virginia Central and the Western Maryland, while Harriman is trying to block his advance to the Pacific. Whether the Goulds will join hands with Harriman to fight Gould in the Southwest remains to be seen.

While the "Frisco" system holds a strong position in the Southwest, it will be an important connection for the Southern Railway, of which Morgan is the controlling interest. The Morgan interest direct through lines from Kansas City, via Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta to Savannah, Charleston, Brunswick, Jacksonville and Mobile, and also a through direct line from Chicago, via the Eastern Illinois, to New Orleans and New York, via the Memphis and Charleston, to Texas, Mexico and Oklahoma points, via Charleston and Knoxville, to Washington and the Northeast.

WILL BRING MANY FROM THE EAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—In order to second the efforts of California producers to provide against the anticipated scarcity of hands in orchards and vineyards in the late spring months and still further encourage the incoming of farmers with families, E. O. McCormick, passenger and traffic manager, announces that the Southern Pacific Company and connections have conceived the idea of sending to the State of California, from April 30th to June 15th, the sale of low rate tourist tickets from all Eastern points.

Fruit growers and others feared that without some material assistance it would be impossible to harvest the expected great crops of 1903. The action of the Southern Pacific has removed all apprehension.

NEW BILLS IN ASSEMBLY.
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—The following are among the bills introduced in the Assembly this morning:

McMartin—To prevent cruelty to animals and making coursing a misdemeanor.

Dunbar—Appropriating \$15,000 for fire-fighting apparatus and an additional water supply at the California Home for the Feeble Minded.

Finn—Regulating the hours of labor on street cars, by making twelve consecutive hours with reasonable time for meals, a day's work.

Higgins—Providing for the holding of annual conventions of county and city and county supervisors.

Mahany—Prohibiting the sale of liquors within 500 feet of the exterior boundaries of a military reservation.

Murphy—To prevent the employment of children under the age of 14 years and females in mines and smelters.

Trans—To establish uniform rates to be charged for electric lights and power within municipal corporations exceeding 2500 inhabitants.

Murphy—Constitutional amendment relative to the rights of labor, boards of labor, prohibiting the employment of women, children, etc.

DEATH OF A RAILROAD MAN.
Maurice Mifflin, a native of Ireland, aged 73 years, died at his late residence, 655 Sixty-first street, today. Deceased was a well known railroad man, but had lived in this city less than a year. The remains will be interred in Holy Cross Cemetery, San Francisco.

HOBSON OUT OF THE NAVY.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Naval Constructor Richmond F. Hobson's resignation has been accepted by Secretary Moody.

Artists' Materials

Oil Colors—regular 10c,.....selling for 5c and 2 for 5c
Water Colors—15c each.....selling for 2 for 15c
Brushes—10c, 20c, 25c.....selling for 5c 10c 15c

BOOKS!

Several hundreds on which the damage is not noticeable—perfectly dry, no smoke, regular price \$1.25, \$1.50, selling for.....35c
"Audrey," by Johnston, regular price \$1.50, selling for.....65c
"Dri and I," by author of Eben Holden, regular price \$1.50, selling for.....50c

Pictures

Etchings—\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00.....
.....selling for 10c 25c 50c \$1.00
Carbon Photographs—\$1.50, \$3.00, \$4.00.....
.....selling for 50c 75c \$1.00 \$1.50 \$3.00

BOOKS!

"Helmet of Navarre," regular price \$1.50, selling for.....50c
Shakespeare, pocket edition, 13 vols., flexible binding.....\$3.50
Hugo, 7 vols., regular price \$5.50, selling for.....\$3.00
Hugo, 9 vols., regular price \$7.50, selling for.....\$5.50
Cooper, 5 vols.,.....\$3.00

Steel Engravings

Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Clay, Webster—original price \$3.00 to \$5.00, selling for 50c to \$2.00
Hundreds of pictures—original price 25c to \$5.00.....
.....selling for 5c 10c 25c

BOOKS!

Carlyle, 10 vols., regular price \$12.50, selling for.....\$9.00
"Mysteries of Paris," 2 vols., regular price \$1.00, selling for.....75c
"Tragedy of Dreyfus,"—the sensation of Europe—the story of his trial, imprisonment and acquittal, cloth, regular price \$1.25, selling for.....15c
"The Cruise of the Cachetot".....10c

Leather Goods, Stationery and Office Supplies at prices far below regular prices

SMITH BROS.

FOURTEENTH AND FRANKLIN STREETS

ANNUAL REPORTS READ AT FABIOLA MEETING.

Mrs. John Yule Tells of the Work That Has Been Done During the Year.

The Fabiola Hospital directors held a meeting this afternoon.

President Mrs. John Yule read the following report:

"To the Members of Fabiola Hospital Association: Since our last annual meeting, this association has passed its quarter-century milestone. In looking back over its long years of effective and progressive effort to care for the sick of Oakland, each year showing a broader and wider scope of usefulness, I am glad to add to the fact that the year just closed is no exception. The hospital has followed the same forward movement, has met the increased needs of our growing city, has enlarged and added to and improved its equipment. We are thoroughly up-to-date in facilities and methods of work."

"During the year we have cared for 72 patients in the hospital and 252 outpatients, a total of 1034, with 316 surgical operations. We have had 76 births and 23 deaths. Our district nurse has made 1266 visits to the homes of the poor."

NEW IMPROVEMENTS.
"Another improvement during the year is a series of sterilizers—one water sterilizer, where water after passing through large filters, enters the sterilizer and from there passes into a large cooling vat, from which it is piped to different parts of the building for general use. Another water sterilizer for our surgical pavilion, the best manufactured, and so perfect that the water is like distilled water. A third sterilizer of great power for bandages, clothing, towels and what-ever is used in the surgical pavilion. Doubtless only the physicians and surgeons can fully realize what these sterilizers mean for our patients."

"The most extensive addition to our equipment undertaken this year is our bath and treatment rooms, completed at an expense of \$5000."

"These apartments are furnished with most approved facilities for electric light baths, Russian baths, Turkish, Swedish and salt glow showers, needle and shower sprays, medicated tubs, with galvanic, faradic and sinusoidal electricity; massage tables, etc., etc. But overshadowing all is the bath of electric light, which when perfected by the people of this city, will be deeply appreciated."

"The influence of sunlight upon life has been recognized from the most ancient times. Upon the discovery of the electric light, and the possibilities of producing it, numerous experiments were undertaken for the purpose of ascertaining whether this excellent substitute for sunlight possessed the property of stimulating the vital processes of plants in a manner analogous to the action of sunlight."

"The experiments demonstrated that the electric light is a true vital stimulant, since the effect of its use at night, on plants is essentially the same as that of the longer day of the Arctic."

"That the electric light acts as a tonic to plants, so that they are able to endure adverse conditions, which otherwise would cause them to collapse."

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.
"Further investigation as to the effect of the electric light upon human beings, demonstrated that the incandescent electric light bath enjoys a great advantage over other methods of applying heat, in that it produces no smoke, and in the same time that it encourages powerful elimination. Most persons perspire freely in the electric light bath in from eight to ten minutes at a temperature of from 85 to 100 degrees."

"The fact that the skin and other structures of the body readily permit the transmission of the radiant energy of the electric light which entering the body as light, becomes by the resistance which it meets transformed into heat. Thus heat is developed in the deeper tissues instead of being slowly carried in by conduction, as in all other baths, from the surface."

"I quote from Dr. J. H. Kellogg and others: 'The bath has an entrance from the street, as well as from the hospital. Has a department for men and for women, with trained and skilled attendants in each, and is given every day, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.'

SUNSHINE.
"Among the good things hoped for during the coming year is the Sunshine Pavilion, which was suggested by our secretary, Mrs. Willard T. Barton. One side

of it is to be of glass, where the sick children from the Dettie Cook may be carried, and while protected from wind, will be near the ground, so that mother earth may unite with the air and the sun and the flowers in giving back strength and health to the sick children brought to Fabiola. Ask or write to Mrs. Barton about it."

"Again we can but wish that more of the good people of Oakland would visit the hospital and see what is being done here. We are certain that comparatively few realize the excellence or magnitude of the work. Many there are who are really interested in Oakland and all that pertains to the good of her people, and who have never during the twenty-five years of the hospital's existence taken one-half hour to walk through its halls and see what has been and what is being done. We invite the people of Oakland to visit us. They will find a general hospital for men, women and children, equipped to care for all classes. They will find a separate building for children, another for maternity. In the general hospital building they will find one floor devoted to surgery, another for medical patients. They will find a school for nurses, with forty-two bright young women and men students. They will find a separate building at a distance for a maternity ward, where any patients showing symptoms of contagion are placed, for no contagious cases are permitted in the general hospital. They will find the best physicians and surgeons in our city, from each school of medicine, attending to their duties. They will find a district nurse starting out each morning to make her rounds to the homes of the poor, who have been reported as needing her care. She carries a well-filled case of articles that may be needed to make the patients comfortable, besides bandages, for liniments, etc., etc. It contains fresh eggs or a juicy beef steak."

"I would again call your attention to our medical staff, and to their noble and devoted service in caring for our patients. The exceeding small mortality in the hospital tells better than any words of mine can of their success and of their skill."

"All honor to the members of our Medical Staff; they are entitled to the gratitude of this Association and of the entire community."

IS NOT RICH.
"I feel that I must again refer to the seeming impression abroad that Fabiola is a rich institution. How I wish we were, for we are constantly limited in what we would like to do for our patients. We have no endowment except one thousand dollars, for the Dettie Cook. We are very poor."

"No one's taxes have been increased for Fabiola, and yet the hospital is a protection in life to every home in Oakland, right near for our needs. It is on call day or night, our doors are open to the needy—our nurses stand ready to relieve suffering and we are glad to do it. We have no money to do the work properly, to keep pace with scientific improvements and methods, so I plead for the sympathy and aid of our people. We have two hundred members—we want five hundred or more. Get your friends to help you, to become a life member if possible."

"I would again express our grateful appreciation to the press for its cordial and valuable assistance."

"To Mr. Thomas H. Williams for his generous contribution of the gate receipts of Derby Day, and to all who have contributed and assisted in the success of the year."

"I would like to say to the new members of this Association, do not think that this work is or can be carried on by a few—each of you can do what no other can. Each of you are needed for our help. Do not wait to be asked. If you are willing to help, take hold wherever you can, and if you are willing to give your help, do it."

"Respectfully submitted,
SARAH S. B. YULE, President.
February 6th, 1903."

TREASURER'S REPORT.
To the president and members of Fabiola Hospital Association, I would submit the following report for year ending February 1, 1903:

Balance, Feb. 1, '02.....\$ 18.10

RECEIPTS:
Hospital checks.....\$35,343.72
Cash.....801.66
Booth Elise's Carnival.....519.10
Whist matinee.....511.08
Rummage sale.....846.00
Donation party.....187.00

Derby day.....2,415.00
Kirkham bed.....195.00
Emergency fund.....3,500.00
"Thoughts".....132.96
\$4,225.96

DISBURSEMENTS.
Res phys & nurses.....\$ 5,845.47
Mat, clk & servants.....4,535.05
House purse.....180.00
Medicinal supplies.....2,575.77
Fruit, veg. & poultry.....3,955.24
Alcous.....3,256.38
Groceries.....2,525.58
Milk.....1,308.45
Fish.....251.19
Water.....432.30
Building & repairs.....1,150.60
Furn. & repairs.....2,723.67
Dry goods.....741.50
Feet.....2,302.42
Lighting.....1,268.40
Ambulance.....426.70
Books, stn'y, & stps.....223.10
Printing & ad'vt'g.....259.00
Ice.....228.04
Tele & Telph Cos.....150.63
Interest.....126.00
Gardeners & flower.....114.25
Safe Dep box.....9.00
Expressage.....19.55
Paid on loan, \$100.00.....741.50
Taxes.....434.72
Constructing bath.....4,944.34
Insurance.....95.00
Interest.....126.00
Transfer to Emgey f'd.....2,512.50
\$41,241.10 \$41,241.06

Unpaid bills, amounting to about \$1000, carried over.

MRS. QUINCY A. CHASE,
Treasurer.

RUGGLES TELLS OF THE TURN DOWN.

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 6.—Dr. C. A. Ruggles of this city, former president of the State Board of Health, whose re-appointment by ex-Governor Gage was recalled by Governor Pardee yesterday, stated to an Associated Press representative today that he was satisfied that the Federal Government had demanded the removal of the present State Board of Health, because of the Board's alleged antagonism to the move against bubonic plague in San Francisco.

Dr. Ruggles stated further that while he individually believed plague existed in San Francisco, being willing to take the testimony of experts, many members of the Board refused to believe it, and the Board was reputed to stand with Governor Gage in the matter, though there was nothing in the records of the Board showing its position regarding the existence of plague. He was of the opinion after the report of the government experts who had visited San Francisco had been the means of securing the withdrawal of the Gage appointments on the Board, it being evident that the State Board of Health was not in harmony with the government.

REFUSES MEDICAL AID AND DIES AS A RESULT.

Miss Valencia A. Kemp, a native of Vermont, aged 58 years, died last night at her home, 105 Telegraph avenue, after a long illness, during which she was without the attendance of physicians. Deceased was a dressmaker. During her extended illness she refused the services of medical men despite the urgings of her friends. Under the circumstances the Coroner has taken charge of the body and an inquest will be held Tuesday afternoon at the late home of the deceased.

PASSED BY THE SENATE.
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—The following bills were passed by the Senate today:

Curtin—Relating to the adoption of children.

O'neal—Relating to the employment of special counsel.

Wolfe—Defining and providing for the control, protection and treatment of dependent and delinquent children.

Woodward—Relating to damages committed by dogs or other animals to sheep, Angora or Cashmere goats or poultry.

Lukens—Authorizing the State Library to send out books to other libraries.

Diggs' bill relating to the free market in San Francisco was referred to the San Francisco delegation.

TROLLEY MEN ARE QUIET.
WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 6.—All was quiet in the trolley strike situation this morning. Last night was more quiet than any during the last week. There was no indication of any early settlement of the strike.

FOUND HER BODY.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—The body of Mrs. Tracey Peck, wife of Professor Peck of Yale University, was found today in Fort Lake Park, at Morris Cove. Mrs. Peck disappeared yesterday.

WOMAN SUICIDES IN JAIL IN SOUTH

Found Dead in Her Cell in Los Angeles Prison.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Amelia Schute, or Schuff, an insane woman, who created a disturbance at the Hotel Rosslyn Wednesday night, and who was locked up by the police yesterday morning, killed herself early this morning.

Her body, stiff and cold in death, was found suspended by the neck from the bars across the window in the "insane cell" in the women's department in the city prison by the assistant matron, when she made her rounds at 7 o'clock.

The unfortunate woman had torn up a quilt and twisted a rope of the inside lining. She then had pulled her cot up to within a foot of the wall, and passing the rope around the bars, had drawn the ends down and knotted them around her neck.

A light kept shining on her as she stepped out of the cot and slowly struggled to death, her feet being only an inch or two from the floor.

The woman believed that she was possessed of the devil, who was continually calling to her to tear off the dresses of any well-dressed woman she met. Her attempt to do this at the Rosslyn led to her apprehension. She stated to the police that she was from Eau Claire, Wis.

POLL TAX BILL.
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—By a vote of 59 to 13, the Assembly this morning adopted Wright's proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax, as amended by Johnson yesterday so as to exempt voters and those entitled to become voters.

Wright sought to abolish the poll tax entirely, but Johnson's amendment retains it for the purpose of reaching Chinese and Japanese. If the amendment is carried at the next general election, it will become operative January 1, 1907.

Propriety's constitutional amendment, proposing to levy a poll tax on all male inhabitants of the State, between 21 and 60 years of age, except those holding certain franchises showing that they voted at the last preceding election, and idiots, paupers and indians was laid on the table.

The Assembly held the thirty-first constitutional amendment adopted earlier in the day, covered the ground.

EXCURSION TO SAN JOSE.
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—At noon today both Houses of the Legislature took an excursion until next Monday. The members might visit San Jose to consider the proposed removal of the Capital to that city. This afternoon a large delegation of legislators and their wives, departed for San Jose on a special train.

TO MAKE A CHANGE.
ROME, Feb. 6.—The Vatican is contemplating placing the Catholic University of Laval, Quebec, under the jurisdiction of the Congregation of Studies, thereby removing it from the jurisdiction of the Congregation of the Propaganda, as was done in January 12, in the case of the Catholic University at Washington.

WILL INVESTIGATE HOME.
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—Speaker Fisk appointed the following committee this morning to investigate the Home for the Feeble Minded at Elbridge, in connection with the disappearance of the Jesus Fund, as provided by the resolution of assemblyman Drew, adopted yesterday.

Foster, Gleason, Lewis of Riverside and Lumley.

TODAY'S RACES.
EMERYVILLE, Feb. 6.—Weather clear; track slow. Results:

FIRST RACE.
Nautahka, 10 to 1.....1
Lady Galante, 13 to 5.....2
Salver, 20 to 1.....3
Time 1:16 3/4.

SECOND RACE.
Planet, 9 to 20.....1
Annie Marie, 10 to 1.....2
Rose Farr, 2 to 3.....3
Time 1:43 1/2.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Adeline Patti has finally signed a contract for sixty concerts in America, commencing November 30 next.

CHAS. BAAB IN BUSINESS.

Charles Baab the popular tailor has severed his connections with the Cohn Company and is now in business at 60 San Pablo avenue.

LOST! LOST! LOST!

Lost on Broadway and Oakland Pier, package containing copies of Prospectus of Children Fishing & Canning Company. Return to Tribune office and receive reward.

BORN.
CAHEN—In this city, February 2nd, to the wife of Henry Cahen a daughter.

MARRIED.
SINGER-FLOWER—In this city, January 30, by the Rev. Dwight E. Potter, John Singer of Los Angeles and Mrs. F. A. Flower.

DIED.
CROUCH—In this city, February 5, 1903, Mary B., widow of the late Judge Crouch of Napa, a native of Massachusetts, aged 78 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Saturday) February 7th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the residence of James Taylor, No. 1211 Clay street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

KEMP—In this city, February 5, 1903, Anna, beloved wife of Joseph H. Kemp, beloved sister of Jane A. Kemp, a native of Georgia, Vermont, aged 68 years, 8 months and 7 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence in Pleasant Valley, Piedmont, Interment private.

BEAUDRY—In this city, February 5, 1903, M. Beaudry and mother of Florence Isabella Lewis M. and Edward Beaudry, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, aged 68 years, 3 months, and 28 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral which will take place Saturday, February 7th at 9:30 o'clock a. m. from home, at

THE GOVERNOR WITHDRAWS NAMES.

Leavitt and Lukens to the Front—Many Matters of Importance to Alameda County.

SACRAMENTO Feb. 6.—The brunt of the battle in the Senate over the confirmation of appointees to public positions who were named by Ex-Governor Gage was borne by Senator Leavitt, chairman of the Committee on Executive Communications, and Senator Lukens of Oakland the former of whom moved that the confirmation be made the subject of special consideration this morning. The appointees included in the motion were as follows: Regents, Garret McEnerney, G. N. Ellinwood, Charles S. Wheeler, I. W. Hollman, Guy C. Earl, J. W. McKinley, Rev. Peter C. York.

Other officials—Prison Director, Robert T. Devlin, Sacramento; Insurance Commissioner, E. Myron Wolfe; Harbor Commissioner, J. C. Kirkpatrick; Fish and Game Commissioner, William Gerber of Sacramento; Trustee of San Diego Normal School, M. L. Ward; Harbor Commissioner, John D. Mackenzie.

LEAVITT TALKS.

In support of his motion Senator Leavitt said:

"I want to say one word in regard to the alleged lack of courtesy which has been shown the Ex-Governor by the failure to report a number of the nominations. Those names are still in the hands of the Committee. I desire to say in behalf of the Committee that those names will not be submitted until after they have been considered by the Committee unless the Committee is instructed by the Senate so to do. There is no desire on the part of the Committee to delay and, as soon as the names are considered, they will be reported upon. There are committees in this House which have a number of bills referred to them, but the Senate does not expect the committees to report all the subjects before them at once. As far as I am concerned, I am willing to be governed by the Senate. All they have to do is to instruct the Committee and the report will be made, but I don't think it ought to be done."

Belshaw thought that all the nominations should be reported at once and, if not at once, then today and that the Committee be so instructed.

SENATOR LUKENS.

"The question," said Senator Lukens, "is on instructing the Committee. We all seem to be familiar with the question of instructing. I feel that I can act consistently whenever instructing is the question."

"This is a question of the relative standing of State institutions and I haven't heard much about that. The motion to instruct the Committee brings up the question what can be done to maintain the standard of the State institutions. The way is to consider each appointee on his own merits. If the Committee sees fit to make forty different reports, because forty names have been placed on the list, these ought to be considered separately. I shall regret if any member of the Senate shall not consider these offices whether they be of active connection with the institutions or as Regents. The Committee should be allowed the time to make a report. I shall lead to the deliberations of the Committee. We are a collective Assembly. If ever there was a gubernatorial message in the history of the State, it was the message of January 6th was that message. It was the merriest message I have ever heard. Let the Committee have full enjoyment of its committee functions."

The report was made a special order for this morning.

NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Governor Pardee sent a message to the Senate withdrawing the following nominations representing the appointments made by Ex-Governor Gage since the last session of the Legislature:

George W. Reed of Alameda county, Board of Directors of the State Prison, and Blind Asylum, in place of himself term expired.

C. Walter Gould, San Francisco, Board of Trustees of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children, in place of Robert A. Poppe, term expired.

Rev. A. C. Bane, San Francisco, Board of Trustees of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children, in place of John D. Mackenzie, resigned.

Rev. A. C. Bane, San Francisco, Board of Trustees of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children, in place of Herbert F. Dugan, resigned.

Rev. William Lyons, San Francisco, Board of Trustees of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children, in place of Thomas H. Rooney, resigned.

Charles P. Douglass, of San Diego county, Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the Bay of San Diego, in place of George M. Hawley, resigned.

Dr. W. B. Coffey, San Francisco, State Board of Health, in place of himself, term expired.

Dr. W. B. Coffey, San Francisco, State Board of Health, in place of D. C. Crowley, term expired.

Dr. Franklin G. Fay, of Sacramento county, State Board of Health, in place of William J. Hanna, term expired.

Dr. W. P. Matthews, of Sacramento county, State Board of Health, in place of himself, term expired.

Warren R. Porter, Santa Cruz, member, State Board of Prison Directors, vice John E. Hayes, resigned and term expired.

Dr. Walter Lindley, Los Angeles, Board of Trustees of the Whittier School to succeed himself, term expired.

James Clark, Los Angeles, Board of Trustees of Whittier School in place of himself, term expired.

Dr. C. A. Ruggies, of San Joaquin county, State Board of Health, in place of himself, term expired.

Dr. C. L. Gregory, of the County and Siskiyou, State Board of Health, in place of C. W. Nutting, term expired.

Dr. Wm. Johnson, San Francisco, a member of the State Board of Health, in place of himself, term expired.

Leon A. Phillips, of Yuba county, State Normal School at Chico, in place of N. P. Conroy, resigned and term expired.

John S. Collins, of Ventura county, State Normal School at Chico, in place of himself, term expired.

Dr. H. H. Brown, Santa Clara county, State Normal School at Chico, in place of himself, term expired.

Frank W. Marston, San Francisco, a Trustee of the State Normal School at Chico, in place of George W. Pierce, term expired.

Dr. William J. Hawkins, San Francisco, a Trustee of the San Francisco State Normal School in place of M. Cooney, deceased.

Vanderlynn Stow, San Francisco, San Francisco State Normal School, in place of W. G. Johnson, term expired.

E. E. Swanton of Los Angeles county, State Normal School at San Diego, in place of L. J. Rose, Jr., resigned.

The Governor omitted from the list the name of Brigadier General Last of Los Angeles whose term expires in July.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Communications.

LEAVITT TAKES STAND FOR WORKINGMEN.

There was a spirited discussion over Luchinger's bill in the Senate providing for the liability of employers for damages to their employees, when the latter are injured as a consequence of obeying an order given by a foreman of the employer.

Sensors Collett and Devlin sought to amend it, the amendment of the former being calculated to nullify the original bill of both amendments. Both of the latter were voted down and the measure will next come up on third reading. The success of the bill was largely due to the efforts of Senator Leavitt, who took a pronounced stand in favor of the measure because of the good it would do to workingmen.

A PLEA FOR WORKMEN.

"Under the law," he said, "the manufacturer is not responsible for injuries in the ordinary risk of business nor because of neglect, unless a fellow workman has authority to order the dangerous work to be done. This law makes the employer responsible for the injury to the employee in case of negligence."

Senator Belshaw gave a supposititious case in which, by means of an accident on his part, a man having a little authority over another, should order the latter to take a stand at a position where the man in authority should allow something to fall upon and injure him. He asked if in such a case, the party injured would have an actionable case against an employer.

ONLY AN ACCIDENT.

"Under the law, I believe not," said Senator Leavitt. "That was simply an accident. If the man had power to direct or order the other and, owing to his negligence, the latter was hurt, there would be responsibility for the employer. What you refer to would be accident, and I don't think that accident is considered by the bill. But, if the foreman ordered a man to go into a place of danger, and then through his negligence, harm was done, the employer would be responsible."

"Would a man have to go into a dangerous place?" asked Belshaw.

OBEYING ORDERS.

"That is a question," said Leavitt, "which does not enter the case. If he does go there and, because of negligence, he is injured, he is worthy of damages. We want this to be the law in the interests of the laboring man. There are hundreds of questions that come under the head, which do not come near the case suggested by the Senator from Contra Costa county (Belshaw)."

EMPLOYEES GET NO DAMAGES.

"If a workman leaves out a rail on a track and the engineer and firemen and passengers are injured, the passengers may collect damages but the engineer and fireman can not because they are fellow employees of the man who caused the injury. The amendment of Senator Devlin means nothing. The bill is all right as it stands."

FACTS REGARDING CHILDREN AT COTTON MILLS.

At the meeting of the House Committee on Labor and Capital last night, the charge made that children, under the age of 14 years, are at work in the cotton mills at East Oakland was disproved to the satisfaction of the committee by Messrs. W. R. Emory and James Moir of Oakland, and their disproof was sustained by documentary evidence from the California Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The charge was made by Miss Eaves, superintendent of the South Park Settlement in San Francisco, and was coupled with the statement that if the people knew the actual condition of the mills, they would be shocked.

FOSTER'S TRIBUTE.

Assemblyman Foster of Oakland introduced Messrs. Emory and Moir and said that he had known Mr. Rutherford of the cotton mills for many years, and that he knew Mr. Rutherford would not employ children under the limit prescribed by law. He knew, also, that he would not retain in his employ people whose conduct or morals were objectionable. Among the operatives were girls whom he wanted to grow up to be good women. He understood that Miss Eaves had based her charges upon a statement, which had been made to her by a member of the Ebel Society of Oakland. Dr. Foster declared that he did not think a member of the society had made such a statement, and he knew it to be a fact that few, if any, members of that organization had ever passed through the mill. The work of a mill of the kind mentioned was of such a character that much of it had to be done by children.

FACTS VS. FANCY.

Mr. Emory said that he had been employed in the mill for 15 years, and had charge of some of its departments and he never knew of children of or under 12 years of age working in it. Children under 14 years of age were never employed there, unless under misrepresentation of their parents as guardians, and as soon as it was discovered that the children were under age, they were discharged. Miss Eaves had been spoken to and said that she had based her remarks upon information that she had obtained in the Bureau of Labor Statistics. She was told that the report showed that there were, whereupon, she said she would correct her statement, but, at the same time, she would like a little time in which to make further inquiry, as also with regard to the story that had been told her by a member of the Ebel Society. Mr. Emory then read a report made by an inspector, who had visited the mills and who said he was pleased to see that the girls were treated as if they were ladies—and they were ladies. He wished there were fifty more mills of the same kind in the vicinity. The figures contained in the report showed that there were as follows: males, under 18 years, 82; females, under 18 years of age, 77; males, under 16 years of age, 41; females, under 16 years, 36. The children worked 64 hours a week. There was no other mill in the country where the number of working hours was not greatly in excess of that showing. He was in favor of the work in which Miss Eaves was engaged, but in this regard she was mistaken.

Mr. Moir substantiated what Mr. Emory had said.

SUFFICIENT HIGH SCHOOL LEVY IN DANGER.

The latest evidences of the darkness in which Governor Pardee is groping because of the wretched condition of the finances of the State was that given today by his excellency in a discussion of the high school bill, which was introduced by Assemblyman Mattos of Centerville in the House and which is being looked after in the Senate by Senator Rowell. This morning Senator Rowell had a conference with Governor Pardee for the purpose of ascertaining how the administration stood on the question of allowing a levy of 2 cents on one hundred dollars of taxable value for the purpose of maintaining the high schools of the State. Under a constitutional amendment adopted two years ago, the high schools of this State were placed upon the same plane as the grammar schools as a charge upon the people. In accordance with this amendment, the high school bill in question was prepared.


Governor Pardee was somewhat surprised when he found that the bill called for 2 cents. He spoke about the impoverished condition of the finances of the State, and asked if a levy of one cent would not suffice. The Senator was then taken aback, declaring that such a levy would not suffice for the purpose in question. Further consideration will be had on the subject.

WANZER WILL GET DUFFEY'S SEAT.

The Republican majority of the House will be increased by one, in the person of H. A. Wanzer, Republican, of Santa Cruz, who will be given the seat held up to the present time by A. D. Duffey, Democrat of Berkeley. According to the report which was made today by the Committee on Contested Elections. The report makes a triple return. Counting all the ballots with "no nomination" and identifying marks, Wanzer had 1919 and Duffey 194 votes; counting the "no nomination"

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Friday, February 6th.

Closing Out Odds and Ends at Prices Below Cost

Odds and ends and broken lines of winter shoes, coats and suits, flannels and silks are now being closed out at prices far below cost. Examples follow:

Silks

Odds and ends of satins, faille cords, gauzes, velveteens and velvets—regularly 75c to \$1.50—will be closed out at 35 cents per yard

Evening gauzes—blacks, pinks, blues greens, yellows and lavenders—in chiffon, net and grenadine—regularly \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50—will be closed out at 75 cents per yard

Flannels

Fancy figured flannelettes—dots, stripes and Persian effects—23 inches wide—700 yards in thirty-five patterns—regularly 12 1/2 and 15 cents—will be closed out at 8 1/2 cents per yard

Eight shades of solid-color French flannels—regularly 60 cents—will be closed out at 35 cents per yard

Figured French and Scotch unshrinkable flannels—28 inches wide—regularly 75 cents—will be closed out at 35 cents per yard

Fancy eiderdowns—eight patterns—reduced from 75 cents to 35 cents per yard

French double faced eiderdown—36 in. wide—seven solid colors—regularly \$1.25—will be closed out at 50 cents per yard

Wrappers

Nine dozen flannelette wrappers—how fitted back and yoke—regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50—will be closed out at 75c each

Dress Goods

Gray chevrons and zibelines—six patterns—30 in. wide—regularly 50 cents—will be closed out at 35 cents per yard

Fancy mixed homespun, Scotch chevrons and black and white stripe woads—30 and 54 in. wide—regularly \$1.50—will be closed out at \$1.00 per yard

Taft & Pennoyer

Broadway and Fourteenth

ballots, Wanzer had 1820 votes, and Duffey 1845 votes; without these irregular ballots Wanzer received 1724 and Duffey 1617 votes, Wanzer's majority being 107. A minority was in favor of Duffey.

PROFESSOR MAJOR PLEASED WITH MENLO PARK.

Professor Major of the Dairy School of Berkeley appeared before the Committee on Dairy and Dairy Produce of the House at the meeting last night and told of his visit of inspection to the property of the University of California at Menlo Park, which formerly belonged to the Flood estate. He said that there were 500 acres in the tract on which, in places, grain, alfalfa and hay could be raised. There were three barns on the property which could be made use of for dairy purposes. He thought it was a good place on which to start a dairy farm.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS FIGHT BILL ON ATTACHMENT.

Assembly bill No. 13 by Mr. Brown of San Mateo has aroused the antagonism of the Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' Association, and according to three members of that organization, two of whom reside in Oakland, have been sent here to work against the measure.

The visitors are W. W. Knickerbocker and Robert Davis, the President of the organization of Oakland, and Lee Jackson of San Francisco. The Brown bill restricts the levying of attachments in such a manner as to do a positive injury to the mercantile industries of this city. The association is opposed to the measure because they claim merchants are not free to grant credits, as also because it requires a suit to be brought and the securing of judgment before an attachment can be served.

Knickerbocker says that the association will make a vigorous fight against the bill, which is now before the Committee on Judiciary.

RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE.

The bill of Senator Lukens establishing as vice principals, employees of an individual, or corporation who have superintendence of others working under them, has been favorably reported upon by the Senate.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS BILL STILL IN COMMITTEE.

The bill requiring Searchers of Records to give bonds, which was introduced into the House by Assemblyman Bliss of Oakland, is still before the Judiciary Committee and is seemingly having a hard time of it. This fact is potent to the mover of the bill, who stated today that the measure had aroused a great deal of objection and that it was still being held in the committee, and he could not tell what would be its fate.

OAKLAND COPYISTS WANT MORE PAY.

Ex-Assemblyman James Clark of Niles was a visitor here today and was unanimously allowed the courtesy of the floor, because of the fact that he is an ex-member of the Legislature. The motion was made by Assemblyman Mattos of Centerville.

Mr. Clark has come here in the behalf of the copyists in the Recorder's office in Oakland, and seeks to have a law passed raising the compensation of copyists from 6 1/2 to 8 cents per folio of 100 words. This increase, it is said, would make the remuneration uniform with that of copyists in Los Angeles and other counties.

ANNUITY FOR TEACHERS.

A new annuity bill for teachers has been introduced in the House, this time by Assemblyman Foster. The framers of the measure claim now that they have a bill which suits them exactly and will enable the organization to increase and flourish in a most satisfactory manner.

COMMITTEE BARBER MEASURE.

At the instance of the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, of

which Assemblyman Foster is chairman, bills No. 207 and 208, which were introduced for the purpose of improving the barber business and giving a more sanitary service to the people, have been substituted by a committee measure, which contains the best features of the other measures and a number of new ones which originated with the committee. There seems to be a feeling that the new measure will be well supported.

PRESIDENT SUGGESTED THE NAME OF ROWELL.

Senator Rowell of Fresno, a member of the Board of Regents of the University of California, has the distinguished honor of having been suggested for a position on the Panama Canal Commission by no less a personage than President Roosevelt himself. Speaking on this subject, however, the Senator says:

"The mention of my name with the Panama Canal Commission has been suggested by President Roosevelt. It came about as a consequence of the mention of my name for the Japanese mission. There was something which prevented that being realized and then the President suggested my name with the Panama Canal Commission. I have had some correspondence on the subject with Senator Perkins. I shall not have the office, however, unless it comes unsolicited. I have never asked for the position, and I would not ask for it, having no further knowledge as yet on the subject."

REV DR. DILLE ON THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Rev. Dr. Dille of the First M. E. Church of Oakland, Rev. Dr. Bridges of San Francisco and Rev. Dr. Bovard, editor of The Advocate of San Francisco, called at the Capitol today to induce Governor Pardee and Lieutenant Governor Anderson to sign an instrument welcoming to this State the General Methodist Conference, which is to assemble in Los Angeles in 1904.

ASSEMBLYMEN WANT WAGES FIXED AT \$1000.

The House showed yesterday that it was dissatisfied with the allowance made by the statute as remuneration for services, and by an emphatic vote in the affirmative decided that they ought hereafter be allowed a salary of \$1000 for the term with mileage of 5 cents one way, and \$25 for contingent expenses. In the case of extra sessions the remuneration is to be \$3 a day. All the Assemblymen from Alameda county voted in favor of the charge, which was in the form of a constitutional amendment.

A. A. MOORE JR. LOOKING AFTER INTERESTS.

A. A. Moore Jr., formerly of Oakland and now of San Francisco, was a visitor to the Legislature today, where he occupied a seat on the floor with Assemblyman Walsh and Senator Lukens. Mr. Moore looked after business as well as pleasure. Sometime ago, when he was a deputy in the Attorney-General's office, he, with a number of the attaches of that place, went on a note for \$6500 for the uses of the office. Mr. Moore made inquiries from

members of the Ways and Means Committee as to what was the standing of the claim.

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